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Date.	Steamers.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
	Maloja x ..	All vessels will now sail direct from Bombay without transhipment at Aden.	20,837
	Ranchi ..		16,650
	Ranpura ..		16,601
	Rawalpindi ..		16,619
	Naldera * ..		16,088
	Viceroy of India ..		19,000
	Mantua * ..		10,946
	Kaisar-i-Hind.		11,518
	Narkunda x ..		16,572
	Macedonia ..		11,600
	Morea ..		10,954
	Rajmak ..		10,602
	Mooltan ..		20,847
	Rawalpindi ..		16,619
	Rajputana ..		16,568
	Mantua ..		10,946
	Maloja ..		20,837
	Kaisar i-Hind.		11,518
	Ranpura ..		10,601
	Macedonia ..		11,120
	Naldera ..		16,088
	Rajmak ..		10,602
	Viceroy* ..		11,000
	Rawalpindi ..		16,619
	Narkunda ..		16,572
	*Rajputana ..		16,568
	Morea ..		10,954

All sailings are subject to alteration without notice.

Passengers are required to be provided with passports.

Cargo for Marseilles only.

Through steamers from Australia; limited accommodation for passengers only.

Through steamers from Japan have limited accommodation for passengers from Japan.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS TO AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND,

Holiday Excursion Return Tickets can be issued for the First Saloon only at the following fares from Bombay:—

Fremantle ..	£74
Adelaide ..	£76
Melbourne ..	£78
Sydney ..	£80
Brisbane ..	£82
Auckland, by Wellington ..	£100 via Sydney.

Period of Homeward Sailings approximately [illegible] month.

THROUGH CABIN

There will be a through cabin from Bombay to Perth Calling at Colombo, Fremantle and Adelaide on January.

SHIPPING

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.

BOMBAY TO PORT SAID AND PLYMOUTH.

Date about.	Steamers.	Tons.
1929		
18th Apr.	Domala ..	8441
25th July	Dumana ..	8427
15th Aug.	Domala ..	8442

These two vessels are one class ships, Fares as follows:—

	Single.	Return.
Bombay to Plymouth	A £64	£112
	B £60	£105
	C £56	£98

P. & O. SAILINGS TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.

Date About 1929.		
9 A.M.		
29th Mar.	Narkunda ..	Colombo and Australia.
24th April	Delta ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan.
26th "	Mooltan ..	Colombo and Australia.
10th May.	Rajputana ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan.
24th "	Maloja ..	Colombo and Australia.
7th June.	Ranpura ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan.
21st "	Naldera ..	Colombo and Australia.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI, PERSIAN GULF. TUTICORIN, COLOMBO, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND RANGOON.

1929		
29thMar.	Varela ..	Busreh via Karachi.
30th "	Chakla ..	Karachi via Porebunder, Dwarka & Cutch Mandvi.
1st April	Vita ..	Karachi via Port Okha & Cutch Mandvi.
3rd "	Bandra ..	Busreh viaKarachi & Persian Gulf Ports.
3rdApril	Ellora ..	Mombassa & Zanzibar only
10th "	Karapara ..	East & South Africa.

REDUCED FARES.

First Class return tickets to Mombasa available for three months are now issued by the East Africa Line of steamer. Return fare Rs. 500/- only. Apply for particulars to the undersigned.

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Local passengers for Karachi can only proceed by Thurs./Friday sailings when accommodation is not required for passengers ex the P. & O. Mail Steamer or through passengers to Busrah.

Terms and Rates of Freights and Passage may be arranged with

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Ballard Road, Fort, BOMBAY.

SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

FOR SINGAPORE, CHINA AND JAPAN.

Steamers.	Tons.	Arrive.	Leave.
*Seiyo Maru ..	6550	22 Mar.	3 April
*Ceylon Maru ..	4905	31 Mar.	12 "
Atsuta Maru ..	8000	....	@17 "
Sado Maru ..	5898	4 Apr.	18 "
*Tottori Maru ..	5973	16 "	30 "
Kashima Maru ..	10000	....	@1 May
Yamagata Maru ..	3807	20 Aril	4 "
Awa Maru * ..	6028	30 "	14 "
Hakone Maru ..	10500	....	@15 "
Bengal Maru ..	5396	16 May	28 "
Suwa Maru ..	10700	....	29 "

* Do not carry passengers.
@ From Colombo.

FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON.

Steamers.	Tons.	Leave Colombo	Arrive Marseilles
Hakusan Maru ..	10400	18 Apr.	5 May
Kitano Maru ..	8000	2 May	20 "
Haruna Maru ..	10500	16 "	2 June

FROM ORIENT TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Steamers.	Tons.	From Hong-Kong.	From Kobe.
Shinyo Maru ..	22000	1 May	8 May
Siberia Maru ..	20000	15 "	22 "

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Messrs. NAROTTAM MORARJEE & Co.,
Agents.
Ballard Estate Bombay.

INCOME-TAX & SUPER-TAX

Statutory Statement of Account prepared, Audit of Books or Firms UNDERTAKEN

B.L. THOSAR, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT,
436-437, Kalbadevi Road, BOMBAY.
Tel. No. 22907.

BANKING.

Imperial Bank of India

Constituted under the Imperial Bank of India Act, 1920.

BANKERS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL Rs. 11,25,00,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL " 5,62,50,000
RESERVE FUND " 5,22,50,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS " 5,62,50,000

LOCAL HEAD OFFICES:
Calcutta. Bombay. Madras.

LOCAL BRANCHES.

Byculla Branch—Bellasis Road.
Mandvi Branch—Abdul Rehman Street,
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BRANCHES THROUGHOUT INDIA AND BURMA.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS—Opened free of charge.

FIXED DEPOSITS—Received at interest.

SAVINGS BANK—Deposits received and interest allowed.

GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES—Received for Safe Custody, Purchases and Sales effected, Interest and Dividends collected and credited to account or remitted in accordance with instructions. The purchase and sale of Government Securities undertaken at all Branches for the public generally.

LOANS AND CASH CREDITS—Granted and approved Mercantile Bills discounted.

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Rates, Copies of Rules, Powers of Attorney etc., may be had on application at any of the Local Head Offices or Branches of the Bank.

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ESTABLISHED 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1906
(Incorporated under the Indian Companies VII of 1882.)

HEAD OFFICE:
ORIENTAL BUILDINGS, BOMBAY.

BRANCHES: Bullion Exchange (Shaikh Memon Street, Bombay), Bandra, Calcutta and Ahmedabad.

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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED Rs. 2,00,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP Rs. 1,00,00,000
RESERVE FUND Rs. 86,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

From 25th December to 25th June interest is allowed at 2-1/2 per cent. on daily balance Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000. From 25th June to 25th December interest is allowed at 2 per cent. on daily balance On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

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Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter period at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

SAVING BANK ACCOUNTS opened which can be ascertained on application.

A. G. GRAY,
Manager.

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GOVERNMENT SECURITY

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No matter how much life assurance you carry at present IT WILL PAY YOU to take A NEW POLICY from the ORIENTAL now.

Thousands do so Every Year and are satisfied.

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25% of the Premium refunded as Bonus. Funds about Rs. 2½ Lakhs.

The Safest Office for Life Insurance for the poor. Premium Re. 1 or As. 8 per month. Active and Honest Agents required on liberal remuneration. Apply at once to Messrs. R. M. DIVADKAR & Co., Chief Agents, Mazgaon, BOMBAY, 10.

BANKING

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(ESTABLISHED 1880).

Subscribed Capital Yen 100,000,000
Paid-up Capital " 100,000,000
Reserve Fund " 102,500,000

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Changchun	Marunouchi	Samarang
Darien	Nagasaki	Shanghai
Fengtien	Newchwang	Sydney
Hamburg	New York	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagoya	Tokyo
Harbin	Osaka	Tsinan
Hongkong	Peking	Tsingtau
Honolulu	Rangoon	Vladivostock
Kai Yuan	Rio de Janeir	

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

opened for approved customers and interest is allowed at the rate of two per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 100,000 provided that the amount of half yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.

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Guaranteed Bonus of Rs. 12/- per Rs. 1000/- per year.

Several new attractive plans.

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TO LET—2nd floor, opp. Excelsior Theatre and 3rd floor facing Hornby Road in Mahomed Building Fort, and rooms for offices and residences in Abba Building at Dhobi Talao. HAJI MAHOMED ABBA, Abba Building Dhobi Talao.

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EDUCATIONAL.

INSTITUTION OF STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS, LONDON.—Graduateship and Associate-Membership Examinations will be held in Bombay on 3rd, 4th and 5th July, 1929. Applications received up to 15th May 1929. Revised Syllabus and application form will be forwarded on receipt of five annas in postage stamps.—R. V. SABNIS, University Library, Bombay.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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REWARD OF Rs. 1,000.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undernoted 24 (Twenty-four) packages of Cotton and Artificial Silk goods were stolen from our godown, situate in Walji Soonderji's House at Gaiwadi on FRIDAY last, the 22nd instant between the hours 8 and 9 a.m.

A Reward of Rupees 1,000/- (One Thousand) will be given by the undersigned to any person or persons, either Police or private individuals, who will assist in tracing the stolen goods.

The Public are warned against dealing in these stolen goods.

1 Case	Metal Printed Satin No. 2000. Case No. 19250.
4 Cases	Voil Pankha 44" No. 300 Case No. 57, 66, 67, 68.
2 ,,	Warp Satin No. 82051.
4 ,,	White Twill No. 171. Case No. 240, 241, 243, 245.
1 Case	Art Silk Goods of ten Yards Piece No. 7777 Case No. 426.
3 Cases	Japanese Red Shirting No. 501 Case No. 783.
1 Case	Poonji 44" No. 331. Case No. 2.
5 Cases	Japanese Art Silk Goods No. 331 Case No. 4, 8, 5, 9, 10.
3 ,,	Japanese Art Silk Goods No. 331 Case No. 7, 8, 9.

24 Cases in all.

ANANDRAM MUNGTURAM

Bombay, 25th March, 1929.
357, Kalbadevi Road,
Above Surajmal Jeweller
Telephone No. 234

PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

REVISION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL OF THE UNIVERSITY CONSTITUENCY OF THE BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF BOMBAY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that in pursuance of instructions received from the Government of Bombay, the undersigned is preparing a revised electoral roll of the Bombay University Constituency of the Bombay Legislative Council IN RESPECT OF THAT PART OF THE CONSTITUENCY ONLY WHICH IS INCLUDED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BOMBAY.

2. Under paragraph 6, Schedule II appended to the Bombay Electoral Rules, "a person shall be qualified as an elector for the Bombay University Constituency who, on the 1st day of April next preceding the date of publication of the electoral roll, had a place of residence in the Bombay Presidency (excluding Aden) and was a member of the Senate or an Honorary Fellow of the University or a graduate of the University of seven years' standing".

3. Persons of either sex who received a degree in the University of Bombay on or before the 1st day of April, 1922 and have a place of residence in the City of Bombay, whose names do not appear in the University Electoral Roll at present in force and who desire to have their names entered on the revised roll of the University Constituency for the City of Bombay, are hereby invited to send in their applications for the enrolment of their names so as to reach the University Registrar ON OR BEFORE WEDNESDAY, THE 24TH APRIL, 1929. No fee whatsoever is payable for enrolment. Forms of application for enrolment may be obtained free of charge from the Registrar's office.

4. Persons whose names appear in the University Roll for the City of Bombay at present in force and who have changed their places of residence since the publication of that roll are requested to notify the Registrar in writing, on or before the day named in paragraph 3 above, of their changed places of residence in order that their correct addresses may be entered on the revised roll. No form of notification is printed for the purpose.

5. The University Registrar is responsible for the revision of the electoral roll of the University Constituency for the City of Bombay only. Persons residing outside the limit of the City of Bombay, who desire to have their names entered on the revised University roll, should apply for the enrolment of their names to the Collector of the District in which they have a place of residence.

6. A copy of the University electoral roll at present in force is open for public inspection at the University.

FARDUNJI M. DASTUR,
University Registrar.

Bombay, 24th March, 1929.

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THE MERIDIAN PROVIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the above Company will be held at 24, Church Gate St., Fort, Bombay, on the 13th day of April, 1929, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.)

(1) To receive the Directors Report and to adopt the audited accounts for the period ended 31st March, 1928.
(2) To elect Directors in place of Dr. M. M. Mengle and Dr. B. H. Madan who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.
(3) To appoint auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
(4) To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

By order of the Board,
V. B. GORAY,
Managing Director.

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NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

GENTLEMEN of the SPECIAL JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on the FIRST FLOOR on TUESDAY, the 2nd April, 1929, at 11 A.M.

Gentlemen of the COMMON JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on the SECOND FLOOR on Tuesday the 2nd April, 1929 at 11 A.M.

REGINALD SPENCE,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Sheriff's Office,
High Court,
Bombay, 28th March, 1929.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE WALLACE FLOUR MILLS CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the DEBENTURE-HOLDERS of The Wallace Flour Mills Co., Ltd., that the COMPANY have decided to exercise the option given to them of earlier payment of the amounts of the said Debentures. In accordance with the said option, the Company will pay off the amounts of the Debentures on the 1st day of July, 1929. The Debenture-holders are therefore requested to surrender up the Debentures in their possession and receive payment thereof at the registered office of the Company on the 1st day of July, 1929, failing which, interest will cease to run on the said Debentures from the 1st day of July, 1929.

For The Wallace Flour Mills Co., Ltd.
VISSANJI SONS & CO.,
Agents.

9, Wallace Street, Fort.
Bombay, 30th March, 1929.

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THE P. & O. BANKING CORPORATION, LIMITED.

A SAVINGS DEPARTMENT will be OPENED as from 2nd April, 1929. Interest will be allowed on minimum daily balances at 4 per cent per annum up to a maximum of Rs. 10,000/-. For further particulars apply to The P. & O. Banking Corporation Ltd., 56, Esplanade Road or at Mackinnon Mackenzie, Building Ballard Estate.

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THE MISCELLANEOUS INVESTMENT COMPANY OF BOMBAY, LTD.

(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the Creditors of the Company will be held at its Registered Office, 359, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd April, 1929, at 4-10 p.m. (S.T.).

(Sd) DINSHAW MANOCKJEE PETIT
Liquidator.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MATUBHAI KASANBHAI and CHANDANVAHU, wife of Matubhai Kasanbhai have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece Pension and Tax land, situate at Walkeshwar Road in Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 259 square yards or thereabouts and Registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 156, New No. 1C/1451, Old Survey No. 17 and New Survey No. 3A/7288 Cadastral Survey No. 275 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division together with the dwelling house and all buildings standing thereon and bounded, on the East formerly by the property of Sobhagchand Bedhubhai and now of Mrs. Gajiwalla on the West by the property of Taramati widow of B. O. Gajiwala on the North by the property of D. N. Bahadurji, Esquire and on the South by Walkeshwar Road and which premises are assessed under D Ward No. 2495(1) and Street No. 521.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1929.

MULLA & MULLA
Purchasers Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALE.

Messrs. BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE MADE-TO-ORDER JACOBEAN AND PLAIN FURNITURE, SWEET TONED FULL IRON FRAME COTTAGE PIANO BY COLLARD AND COLLARD, GRAMOPHONE, ETC.

Messrs. BENNETT & CO., are instructed to sell by Public Auction (TOMORROW) SATURDAY, the 30th instant at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at Adenwalla Mansion, 3rd. Floor, Flat No 14, next to Wilson College, Chowpatty, valuable made-to-order household furniture, sliding dining table, large side-board, chairs, sweet toned full iron frame cottage piano by Collard and Collard, gramophone, American roll top table, chesterfield and drawing room suites, bedsteads, almirahs, dressing tables, Ice-chests, etc., etc.

The property of G. Russo Esq., General Manager, Marittima Italiana Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE OLD BLACKWOOD CARVED FURNITURE, GRAMOPHONE, ETC.

MESSRS. BENNETT & CO. are instructed to sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 31st instant at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Bungalow No. 1 Napier Road, Upper Colaba, valuable old blackwood carved furniture, new "Russell" gramophone, tapestry-lined Chesterfield and drawing-room suites, dressing chest-drawers, Persian carpets, telescopic dining table and chairs, side-boards, writing tables, bedsteads, mirror almyrahs, dressing and washhand tables, rich cut glass, crockery and platedware, cup-boards, corner and drawing room cabinets, hat-stands, dinner waggons, cheval glasses, silver show and book cases, "Kodak" camera, pictures books, garden flower pots, etc.

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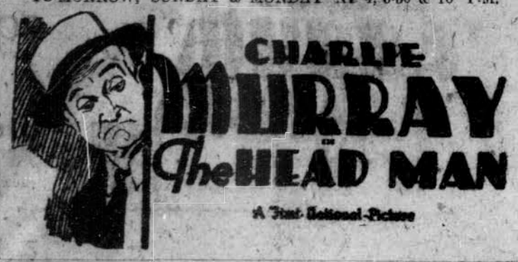

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This growth-element is the property of whole milk, not skimmed. When cream or the fat of milk is separated for making butter, this growth-element is removed with the cream, thus impoverishing the milk of this very essential element for the growing child. If for any reason it is necessary to deprive the child of milk for a time, the next best source for growth-regulating vitamins is from green vegetables, or yolk of eggs, or butter.

Milk protein is of the complete variety and contains all of the amnio acide or "building blocks" required for a complete tissue food. Therefore it is in itself a desirable source for the required protein ration. Also it provides a valuable supplement to use with such incomplete foods as cereals and pulses to make up just what these foods lack in the protein element. Even skimmed milk from which the fat has been removed, is still a very desirable foods for its protein content. The shortage of fat can be made up from other sources.

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Authorities on dieteticts differ somewhat as to the quantity of milk required daily by the growing child. Some hold that three-quarters of a seer suffices, while others maintain that one seer is none too much. But one thing stands out clearly, that, for the growing child, it is the building up food par excellence. Give him plenty of whole milk, but be certain the milk is clean and pure. There is scarcely anything so mad as 'bad' milk.

The handling of milk in India is so unsanitary that the only way of protecting against disease infection, is to bring all milk to a boil before using the same. When set aside to cool it should be carefully protected against dust and flies as these are sources of re-contamination even after it has been boiled.

It is claimed by some authorities that boiled milk lacks in certain antiscorbutic vitamins which are destroyed by the high temperature in boiling, although it is still rich in growthvitamins, as the latter are not so much affected by heat. Babies fed only on boiled milk are apt to develop a form of scurvy unless fresh orange juice is frequently given.

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When in search of a "curative" diet for invalids, milk in more often resorted to than any other food. This is due to the ease with which it is assimilated, and to the fact that it is more completely used, leaving less disturbing waste within the body than any other available food. Also for simplicity of diet one can more safely resort to some from of milk preparation or sour milk (dahi) than most other foods.

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A DOCTOR'S ADVICE

Most people consider earache as a very minor and unimportant ailment. It may, however and frequently does, lead to very serious result indeed.

Infection and suppuration of the middle-ear that is, the part of the ear just internal to the ear-drum, is a fairly common condition; and there are many people walking about to-day with discharging ears, or ruptured ear-drums, who have never realised the narrow escape they have had.

The facts of the matter are that the middle-ear is closely connected with little air-spaces in the mastoid bone which is a projection downwards of part of the skull immediately behind the ear (writes a doctor). Because of this close connection, matter can travel into these air-spaces, and set up suppuration in them as well. This would not be so bad, but these air-spaces are very close to the brain, and suppuration in them very easily leads to inflammation of the brain-covering, which is an exceedingly serious illness.

A LUCKY ESCAPE.

That is why one can say that the people whose ears are discharging have had a very lucky escape for the fact that an easy outlet for the matter has been obtained through the ear-drum, prevents it from extending into the mastoid bone and involving the brain.

One may ask: "How does the infection get to the middle-ear?" That is quite easily answered. There is a very small tube passing from the back of the nose into the middle-ear, and septic material, or germs, can quite easily be forced along the tube, or they may even travel along it by themselves.

A number of cases of acute middle-ear disease have been caused by diving. The sudden pressure set up as the face goes below the surface of the water is sufficient to force the infection along into the middle-ear.

COMMON CAUSES.

Most commonly, however, the ear gets infected from an ordinary cold, or during attacks of measles or scarlet fever.

It is most important, therefore, that earache should not be neglected. In a large number of cases it will cure itself, either by dying out, or by bursting through the ear-drum. There are always some cases, however, where this happy cure is not brought about, and so the results may be very serious.

The disease is very common in children and, particularly in young babies, it may be very difficult to discover that the ear is causing the trouble.

The best course, therefore is, in a case of ear-ache, or suspected ear-ache, to consult a doctor.

THE IMPORTANCE OF SLEEP

Increasing evidence indicates more and more the importance of a sufficient amount of good rest particularly for the growing child or the nervous adult (says a doctor in the "Daily Express).

Not only are the actual minutes spent in sleep important, but the nature of the sleep, since the child may rest for the normal number of hours without securing the type of rest that is involved in good sleep.

Resting for a number of hours in darkness and silence while lying down is of great aid in restoring the nervous system, but this is not to be compared with the type of restoration and repair that occurs when one is unconscious of the existence of the world in contemplatedly restful sleep.

MAN NEEDS MORE SLEEP.

Certain animals are so constructed that they sleep hardly at all, whereas others will sleep all winter long. It is the highly complicated nervous system of man that makes it necessary for him to observe proper periods of sleep more than any of the lower animal species.

The actual facts are that we have not as yet a good definition or comprehension of sleep. We know that the lack of it produces serious changes in the nervous system, resulting after brief periods in complete prostration preceded by irritability, hallucination delirium and loss of memory.

We know that there is a tendency for sleeping periods to come with a regular rhythm between waking periods. But none of these facts explains the onset of sleep. One view was that during this period the brain had less circulation; another that it had more circulation.

One scientist has argued that during the waking state there was an accumulation of the products of fatigue which brought on sleep, and that during sleep these products were eliminated.

CAUSE OF SLEEP.

Others views have to do with the passage of fluid into brain tissues and with changes in the actions of the glands.

It is safe to say that none of these views has been sustained by sufficient scientific evidence, and that the actu-

YOUTHFUL EYES

BEAUTY TREATMENT THAT PREVENTS WRINKLES

One beauty specialist reports that women are paying special attention to eye treatments because, owing to present millionery fashion, there is no hope of concealing even tiny wrinkles or the slightest lack of lustre under a kindly drooping brim.

"English women have very fine and sensitive skins," she said, "and unless the tissues are carefully nourished, lines are apt to appear round their eyes and give an appearance of age when they are still in the thirties. Nine out of ten women instead of spending a few seconds daily in applying skin cream round the eyes to prevent wrinkles, come for treatment after the wrinkles appear.

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"Home treatment is given in their case, but a nourishing cream alone is not sufficient. They are recommended to use a special pack made of a dozen different herbs. This should be steeped in warm water and applied at night—every night if the wrinkles are stubborn, otherwise once or twice a week—for ten minutes. Then a special cream is put on round the eyes and on the lids to iron out the wrinkles and give a smooth, waxen apperance. This is left on all night.

STARING BETRAYS AGE.

"I notice that ageing, tired eyes develop a staring habit. Youthful eyes are continually alert and active, and it is their continual movement that exercises the muscles and keeps them young. Instead of staring unblinkingly into space, women whose eyes lack lustre should try to exercise them by deliberately blinking instead of staring, and by getting into the habit of looking quickly round a room instead of staring dully at one object. Allowing the eye to travel in a circle is a definite eye exercise for beauty.

NO NEED FOR PLUCKING.

"Make-up of the eyes has to be done with special care when off-the-eye-brow hats are worn. I do not recommend eyebrow plucking except in extreme cases. Eyebrows and lashes ought to be brushed regularly to preserve their lustre, and the brows pinched and moulded into line with fingers. I mould the eyebrows according to the shape of the forehead.

"Women should imitate the Parisienne and, instead of adopting a uniform round arch accentuate their individuality by following the natural line. For a rounded forehead I make a rounded curve; for a low, straight forehead a flat-arch with slightly lift up at the outer corners.

DEEPENING THE SHADOWS.

"Brow pencils are available in three shades. For darkening the lashes a good tablet indienne is still the best. For deepening the shadows of the lids, black, brown, or blue powder is used as a rule, interesting blends being made for eyes of unusual colour. Violet eyes require the blue to be blended with a little rouge, mauve being used with blue for green eyes."

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AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

PRIVATE CABLES.

Messrs. Patel Bros., have received the following cables from New York:—

July Highest 20.15 (2.28 p.m.), lowest 19.87 (10.06 a.m.).

Short covering, trade is buying, less for sale.

Renter:—New York market early declined on favourable weather but rallied later on covering by shorts and strength of Wall Street.

Messrs. Patel Bros. have received the following cables from Liverpool:—

(1) 10.35 a.m., New York cables:—Textiles quieter prices shade lower result decline, but no fundamestal weakness. Recent heavy selling due almost entirely weakness in stock market, absorbed largely by trade.

(2) 11.25 a.m.:—Market steady at the decline. Selling absorbed by end of month trade fixing call sales.

(3) 8.50 p.m.:—Weekly Government weather report. Very little improvement in conditions for Agricultural operations. Planting has made real progress only in Southern Texas.

Messrs. Thomas Smith & Co. have received the following cable from their Liverpool friends:—

4.20 p.m.:—"Weekly weather report poor; still too wet East Belt with little farm works done. Some planting South Texas and Louisiana."

From Liverpool:—"America Stock Exchange slump overshadows other influences but think cautious buying on declines will prove profitable."

The U. S. Crop and Weather Bureau reports "Weather conditions during the past week have been unfavourable. Our opinion is that the decline is only temporary."

Henry Hentz:—"Government weather report considered unfavourable but beneficial rains have fallen in drought sections Western Belt, market has been unsettled in sympathy with stock market, liquidation has already been large, technical position much strengthened, think market a good purchase."

Messrs. Drennan & Co. have received the following telegrams from their Liverpool friends dated 27th Mar. 1929:

Messrs. J. H. Springman & Co.:—"Expect the market depressed in sympathy with New York stock."

"Undertone is good. See no reason for a further decline."

Messrs. Meller & Fenton:—"The market affected unfavourably by New York stock exchange."

"We feel more favourably of the market."

Messrs. Hornby, Hemelryk & Co.:—"New York cables fears stock market keeps trading cautious."

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following cables from Liverpool friends:—

(1) "The U. S. crop and weather Bureau reports weather conditions during the past week have been unfavourable. Our opinion is that the depression is only temporary."

(2) "Except depressed in sympathy with new York stock undertone is good. See no cause for a further decline".

Messrs. Newall & Clayton have received the following cable from their Liverpool Head Office this morning:—

"Weekly weather unfavourable but market overshadowed by American monetary position."

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, March 27.

May r	20.67+.11
July	20.13+.18
October	20.04+.04
December	19.99+.11
January	19.99+.12
Middling Spot	20.85+.10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, March 27.

May	19.92+.18
July	19.97+.17
Middling Spot	19.67+.18

NEW YORK.

New York. 10-55 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time).

May	20.56
July	19.99
October	Unquoted
New York. 11-45 a.m.	
May	20.48
July	19.91
October	19.76

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, March 27.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	25,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	2,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	3,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON SALES.

Liverpool, March 27.

	Bales.
Sales at Liverpool	5,000
Sales on Speculation	300
Sales of East Indian Cotton	Nil

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, March 27.

Scinde, Fully Good	7.55—.05
Scinde, Fine	7.80—.05
Scinde, Superfine	8.05—.05
Bengal, Good	7.30—.05
Bengal, Fully Good	7.55—.05
Bengal, Fine	7.80—.05
Oomra, Good	7.90—.05
Oomra, Fully Good	8.20—.05
Oomra, Fine	8.50—.05
Broach, Fully Good	9.10—.05
Broach, Fine	9.35—.05
Broach, Superfine	9.60—.05

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, March 27.

March	18.00—.12
May	18.25—.10
July	18.45—.12
October	18.60—.13
November	18.65—.12
December	19.07—.17
Sakellaridis, F.G.F., Spot	19.20—.20

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, March 27.

Cottonseed, Bombay, ton.—
Shipment Sellers Mar/Apl. £8/10/0
Castorseed, Bombay, ton.—
Shipment Sellers Mar/Apl. £18/0/0
Rapeseed, Toria, ton.—
Shipment Sellers Mar/Apl. £18/7/6

LINSEED.

London, March 27.

Linseed, Calcutta, ton.—
Shipment Sellers Mar/Apl. £18/12/6
Linseed, Calcutta, ton.—
Shipment Sellers Apl/May £18/2/6
Linseed, La Plata, C.I.F., ton.
Shipment Hull paid Mar/Apl. £15/12/6
Linseed, Bombay, ton.—
Shipment Sellers Mar/Apl. £18/18/9

LINSEED OIL.

London, March 27.

Linseed Oil, naked, London, cwt.—
Delivery Sellers April 28/1-1/2
Linseed Oil, naked, London, cwt.—
Delivery Buyers May/Aug. 28/4-1/2

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.

New York, March 27.

Demand Bills	484.75

LONDON METALS.

London, March 27.

Copper, Braziers	£122
Yellow Metal	£92
Spelter, Hard Indian Brands	£23-3/4
Corrugated Sheets, 24 gauge	£13-1/2
Tin, English Ingots	£220-3/4

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, March 27.

Coffee, Fair Rio (No. 7, quality), Spot	17-7/8

WHEAT—LONDON MARKET.

London, March 27.

Rozario Santa Fe, per 64 lb. Cargoes.—
Shipment Sellers March 43/9
Barletta Russo, per 63-1/2 lb. Cargoes.—
Shipment Sellers Mar/Apl. 42/9
Wheat, South Australian, Parcels.—
Afloat paid and sellers 45/
Wheat, Choice White, Karachi, Parcels.—
No offerings.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

London, March 27.

Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard, No. 25, C. & F. Calcutta.—

July/Sept. per cwt	12/2-1/4
Oct/Dec. per cwt	12/3-3/4

C. & F. Bombay.—

July/Sept. per cwt	12/3-1/2

C. & F. Karachi.—

July/Sept. per cwt	12/4

LONDON RUBBER.

London, March 27.

Smoked Sheet, Standard, Ribbed, lb. Spot	11.1/8 Sellers.

LONDON SILVER.

London, March 27.

Silver.—Business Moderate.

Spot	26-1/16
Forward	26-1/8

LONDON GOLD.

Bar Gold, Fine, per oz.	£4/4/11-1/8

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, March 27.

Interest, Day to Day Loans	4-3/4 p.c.
Interest, 7 Days' Market Loans	4-1/2 p.c.
Bank Bills, 3 months	5-11/32 p.c.
Bank Bills, 6 months	5-15/32 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	5-3/4 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	6-1/4 p.c.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Mar. 27.

Mar. close at 8s. 9 1/2d. — 1d.
May close at 8s. 11 5/8d. — 1-1/8d.
July close at 9s. 2 1/2d. — 1d.
Oct. close at 9s. 5 1/8d. — 5/8d.
Wheat Chicago Market:—
Mar. per bushel dol. 1.16-7/8 up 3/4.
May per bushel dol. 1.20-3/4 up 7/8.
July per bushel dol. 1.23-7/8 up 7/8.
The Wheat market will be closed on Friday, 29th.
Wheat Cable: "Strike declared River Plate."

STOCKS AND SHARES

Mill Shares Rather Steady

TATA STEELS RULE EASY

Bombay, March 28.

To-day chief interest was centred in Tata Steel shares while there was only scattered business in mill shares. Bombay Dyeing and Pearls were neglected but steady demand for Nagpur and Fazal scared some rise as a result of day's trading. Tata Steel Defd. shares after declining, recovered the lost ground but ordinary shares displayed some weakness. Tata Hydros being manipulated recorded a rise of Rs. 15|- However at the advance there was some unloading. Bombay Dyeing opened at Rs. 882|8 and after improving to Rs. 883|12 closed at Rs. 880. Fazal opened at Rs. 757|8 and closed at Rs. 753|12. Century opened and closed at Rs. 386|4. Nagpur opened at Rs. 485|- and flared to Rs. 486|4. Tata Defds opened at Rs. 237|8 and fluctuated 236|4, 240, 226|4 and closed at Rs. 235|- Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 66|4, 66, 66|8 but closed easy at Rs. 65|6 after declining to Rs. 63|8. Hydros opened at Rs. 1153|12 advanced to Rs. 1157|8 declined to Rs. 1150|- and closed at Rs. 1155|- Indian Cement opened at Rs. 320|- and declined to Rs. 312|8 E. D. Sassoon ordinary shares were closed at As. 10|6 Ahmedabad Prantej were done at Rs. 775|- Tapti Valley Rails were bought at Rs. 690|- Imperial Bank shares were steady at Rs. 1386|4. Centrals closed at 21|6 Andhra Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 575|- Punjab Cements were steady at Rs. 11|14. New India Ince. opened at Rs. 21|- and closed at Rs. 21|4. Jupitars were steady at Rs. 10|4 Scindias were done at Rs. 11|9. Tata Oil opened at Rs. 16|- but improved to Rs. 18|- B.B. Petrol closed steady at Rs. 4|13. The market will open on Tuesday the 2nd proximo.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, March 28.

Bombay Dyeing 882, 83, 80, 81; 80.
Century 386, 87, 86, 85, 86.
Colaba 125, 24-6.
Crescent 127, 28.
Fazul 756, 58, 57; 56; 55; 53;
Indore 387; 86.
Madhowji 42.
Nagpur 486; 83; 82; 96; 92; 96.
New Great 218.
Pearl 463; 62; 61;
Simplex 65.
Swadeshi 432; 31; 35;
Burma 777; 81; 77; 76;
Hydro 1153; 55; 56; 53; 56; 55;
Tram 146; 46-14.
Defd. 236; 38; 32; 31; 30; 32; 33; 34; 35.
Ord. 66-2; 65-8; 65; 64-8; 65-2; 65-6.
Bundi 20 4.
Indian 320; 17; 16; 15; 11; 12.
Katni Ord. 220; 71;
Alcock 293; 96.

SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS.

Bombay, Mar. 27.

Ahmedabad Advance 100 362- 345.
Appollo 60 nil 4/12.
Assur Veerji (5) nil 2/8
Barsi (250) 20y 145
Berar Manufacturing (500) 15y 166/4
Bharat (500) 10y 70
Bombay Cotton (200) 201 176
Bombay Dyeing (120) 201 880
Bombay Industrial (20) 5
Bradbury (250) Nil 115.
Broach Fine Counts 250 nil 30
Century 100 20y 386/4.
Central India 100f 486/4.
Ceylon 100 nil 22-8.
Colaba Land Mill 100 124/6
Crescent 100 8f. 128/12
Currimbhoy 250 nil 150.
David 250 nil 225
Dawn 250 a 15y 520.
D. Sassoon United Ord. nil 0-10 6.
Ebrahim Pabaney 200 7/8 197/8
Edward Sassoon 200 200 nil 93-12.
Elphinstone 100 nil 6.8.
Falulbhoy 250 753/12
Finlay 100 10y 100
Framjee Petit 1,000 nil 200
Gokak 100 2/8 135/10.
Gold Mohur 100 nil 100
Hindustan 1,000 100y 1675
Indian Bleaching etc. 100 10f. 237/8
Indian Manufacturing 1,000 75y 1230.
Indore Malwa 100 13/12f. 386/4.
Jamshed 250 nil 17/8
Jam Ranji Singhji 1,000 100y 1600
Kastoorchand 50 nil 1378
Khandesh 1,000 50f 2300
Khatau Makanji 100 nil 76/4.
Kohinoor 10/13/0/6 192/8.
Lakshmi Cotton 250 15 1515.
Madho Rao Scindia 100 nil 8/8
Madhowji Dharmasi 100 nil 42/8
Madras United 250 7/8i 445
Maneckjee Petit 1,000 20y 1050
Mathradas 50 nil 20
Meyer Sassoon 100 nil 73/12
Minerva 80 nil 77
Morarji Goculdas 1,000 nil 1125
Model Mills, Nagpur 250 nil 85
Mysore 50 plus 2f xd 165.
New City of Bombay 100 nil 82.8.
New Great Eastern 200 10y 218/12
Osmanshahi 75 2/4y 55.
Pearl 210 19f. 461/4
Phoenix 100 20y 350
Premier 10 nil 6
Sassoon Cotton 100 nil 8/8
Sassoon and Alliance Silk 50 5/8y 63/8
Sholapur 1000 120f 5660
Simplex 250 nil 65
Sir Shapurji Broacha 100 nil 8
Swadeshi 100 10f. 435
Swan Mills 25 nil 105
Tata Mills 25 nil 42/8.
Vishnu Cotton 500 401 2250
Western India Spinning 1,000 60y 940

BANKS.

Bank of India 50/2 8f 101/8
Baroda 500 0/8 78-8.
Central 250 21-6.
Eastern 5 4sh 92
Imperial 500 40f. xd 1386/4
Imperial Contributory 125 10f. 345
Union 5/11 3/12
P. & O. Bank £10 10f 129

CEMENT AND MANGANESE COMPANIES.

Bundi Portland 10/0/8 4f. 20-4.
Central India Mining 7/12
Gwalior Cement 70 10y 100
Indian Cement 220 nil 312/8
New Indian Assurance 5 1y 21/4
Katni Cement Ord. 100 10 800
Punjab Cement 100 nil 11/14
Shahabad Cement 100 7y 161/4
Shivrajpur 20 2/41 2078
United Cement 100 6y 90 xd.

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad Prantej 400 31/11/6f. 775
Amritsar Patti 100 3/10/0f 120
Central Portland 97
Dhond Baramati 100 2/11/6 98
Gujarat 100 2/4/3f 83/8
Hoshiarpur Doab 100 4/12/6y 90
Larkhana 100 1i 87
Mandra Bhon 90 1/15/2f 71.
Mymensingh 100 2/11/6f 98/8
Pachora Jamner 100 2/4 8i 85
Sialkot Narrowal 100 2/4/3 95
Sara Sirajgunj 100 2/6/9f 90
Sind Light 100 5/7 135
Tapti Valley 686/4
Upper Sind 100 nil 85

ELECTRIC UNDERTAKING.

Ahmedabad Electric 100 6 8y 128/12 x. d.
Surat Electric O 100 5/7y 137
Andhra Valley Ordy 10,000 575.
Bombay Tramway Ord. 59 2 446/14
Tata Hydro Electric 1,000 10f. 1155.
Tata Power O 7,000 nil 440
Karachi Electricity 100 2/4i 143/12
Poona Electricity 100 7y 140

PRESS COMPANIES.

Fort 475 10y 130
Harvey and Sabapathy 500 80+20y 1185
Indian Cotton 125 17/8y 215
Manmad Manufacturing 250 20y 270
New Berar 500 70y 840
New Mofussil 400 30y 565.
New Prince of Wales 500 20y 410
Volkart U. P. 500 30y 480

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

B. I. G. Insurance 10 nil 5.
Bombay Life Assurance 20 1/4y 48
Empire of India Life /00 30/52 1975
Jupiter General Insurance Ordy. 10 nil 19/4
New Indian Assurance 5 1y 21/4
Oriental Government Securities Life 100 100d 2100
Vulcan 10 6/8/0y 7
Industrial & Prudential 6 0|5|0y 11

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown 100 nil 296/4
Attock Oil 1 nil 38
Belapur Co. 50 nil 16
Bombay Safe Deposit U. P. Paid 200 40y 510.
Bombay Steam Co. Ordy. 250 12/8y 226/4
Bombay Uganda 80 nil 30
B. Burma T. Corporation 125 776/4
Dd. Contributory 50 12f. 277-8.
British Burma Petroleum 81 4/15 4/12.6.
Burma Corp. 10 As. 6+1 11/8
Jost Engineering 50 54-12/8 187/8
Kemp 200 15 197-8.
Mackenzie Saw Mills 100 201/4
Port Canning, 1,000 45 622/8
Scindia Steam 11/9
Tata Construction 30 4y 52.
Tata Iron (Def) 59 235
Tata Iron (Def) 59 235

DEBENTURES.

Bombay Telephone 50 1y 55/8
Assur Veerji Mills B. 7 (F. T.) 94.8.
Bombay Steam T 8 p.c. 105
Bombay Telephone 50 1y 55.
Kastoorchand Mills T. 7 (F. T.) 86
Kohinoor Mills T 7 103.
Tata Hydro B. 8 110/4
Tata Steel B. 7 p.c. £104
Tata Power 7-1/2 p.c.; 103
Andhra Valley 7 1/2 p.c £105.
Andhra Valley B. 8 104
Apollo Mills B. 7.8 F. T. 100.

Money Market

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Mar. 28.

B C RATE:—
T T 1/5 15/16
D D 1/5 31/32
LONDON—
Banks Selling T T 1/5 31/32 March
Banks Selling D D 1/6
Banks Selling T T 1/5 15/16 April.
Banks Selling T T 1/5 29/32 May.
Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32.
Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16
Banks Buying 3 mos 1/6 11/32 March
Banks Buying 3 mos 1/6 11/32 April
NEW YORK.
B. C. T T 275 1/2.
Banks Selling T T 275 1/4
Banks Buying T T 274 1/4
PARIS:—
Banks Selling D D 926
Banks Buying D D 938
Banks Buying 3 Mos 950
JAPAN:—
Bank Selling T T 122 1/2
Bank Buying 60 days 119 1/2.
HONGKONG:—
Banks Selling D D 136
SHANGHAI:—
Banks Selling D D 173.
SINGAPORE:—
Banks Selling D D 155.
JAVA:—
Banks Selling D D 90 7/8
CROSS RATE:—
New York/London 4.85 3/8 27th inst.
Shanghai/London 2/6 13/16 28th inst:
Japan/London 1/10 27th inst.
London/Paris 124.20 27th inst.
London/Belgium 34.945 27th inst.
London/Switzerland 25.22-1/2 27th inst.
London/Italy 92.70, 27th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold 26th inst. £4:4:11-1/2, 27th inst. £4:4:11-1/2.
Silver London Ready 28th instant 26 1/16, 27th instant 26 1/16.
Silver London Forward 26th instant 26 1/8, 27th instant 26 1/8.
Silver New York Ready 26th instant 56 11/16, 27th instant 56 3/4.
London discounts 3 mos 26th instant 5 11/32 p.c., 27th instant 5 11/32 p.c.
London discounts, 6 mos, 26th instant 5 15/32p.c., 27th instant 5 15/32 p.c.
Imperial Bank Rate 8 p.c. Bank of England Rate 5-1/2 p.c.
Money:—Inter Bank Call 7 per cent. 3 Mos. 6 p.c. 6 Mos 4-1/2 p.c. 12 Mos 4-1/2 p.c.
Tone:—Tight.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Mar. 28.

3 1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper Rs. 71-5
4 per cent. Conversion Loan due 1931-Rs. 92!
4 per cent Loan due 1934/37 Rs. 91/12
4 per cent. Loan due 1960/70 Rs. 83/12.
4-1/2 per cent. Bonds due 1934 Rs. 96.
4-1/2 per cent. Loan due 1955-60 Rs. 94/5
5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 99/2
5 per cent Loan due 1935 Rs. 100/6
5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) due 1933, Rs. 100/7.
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1945/55 102/6.
6 per cent War Bonds (Tax Free), due 1930 Rs. 101/1.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 102/1.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 103/1.
6-1/2 per cent B'by Devp. Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 107/6.
4 per cent Fort Trust due 1974 Rs. 81
4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 81.
4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 81.
6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 108
6 per cent. Municipal due 1929-49 Rs. 100/
Forward Rates 3rd April Sett.
3 1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper Rs. 71/4/6.
6 per cent. 1945/55 Rs. 102/5.
Tone of Market:—Fairly steady.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, Mar. 28.

3 Months Discounts 5 11/32 per cent.
6 Months Discounts 5-15/32 per cent.
Bank of England rate 5-1/2 per cent.
Money Call 7-1/4 per cent.
One month 6-1/4 per cent.
Three months 5-1/2 per cent.
Six months 4-1/2 per cent.
Twelve months 4 1/2 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Steady.
Imperial Bank of India Rate 8 per cent.

Tone of Silver:—Bazars bought. China banks sold. Business moderate.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, March 27.

T T Berlin on London	20.45-7/8
T T Amsterdam on London	12.11
T T Brussels on London	34.94
T T Madrid on London	31.98
T T Milan on London	92.69
T T Berne on London	25.23
T T Paris on London	124.19
T T London on Prague	163.87

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

Bombay, Mar. 28.

The local market opened at Rs. 363 for Broach A./M. delivery but ruled easy on selling by option dealers. At the decline there was scattered buying influenced by steadier Liverpool opening cablegrams but again decline on renewed selling. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A./M. 361.
Broach J./A. 372.
Oomra May 321/8.
Oomra July 330.
Bengal May 269.

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Mar. 28.

June	236.40 plus 0.70
Sept.	237.20 plus 0.70

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, March 28.

200	Langli and Co., Broach	372
100	Japan T and Co., Khandesh	281
100	Colaba Land Mill, Kudehi	385
100	Tata Mill, Cambodia	416
100	Dawn Mill, Suzanpur	330
100	Japan T and Co., Harda	315
100	Volkart Bros., Murtizapur	265
400	P R Vakharia, Arvi	318
100	Morarji Gokaldas Mill, Bengal	273
100	H Nenshi and Co., Piparia	275
200	H Nenshi and Co., Berar	298
100	G K Kesha, Khamgaon	298
100	K Devchand and Co., Saoner	345
200	K Devchand and Co., Katol	355
100	L K Vashanji, Manmar	263
100	A Damodar and Co., Kurudwadi	280
100	Volkart Bros., Senabad	284

Ready and Forward Market closed on 29th, 30th March and 1st April owing to Easter holidays.

DAILY ROOM RATES

Bombay, March 28.

Bengal 270 May.
Broach 362 A.-M.
Broach 371 J.-A.
Umra 323 May.
Umra 328 J.-A.

SPOT RATE.

Bombay, March 28.

Bengal	283	275	270	263
Sind	285	280	272	265
Punjab	281	276	268	261
Rajputana	283	278	270	263
Broach	375	370	365	360
Umra	333	327	321	311
C P No. 1	353	347	341	331
C P No. 2	343	337	331	321
Khandesh		296	286	
Muthia		276	266	256

BULLION MARKET

(The Bombay Bullion Brokers' Asso. Ltd.)

SILVER.

Bombay, Mar. 28.

London ready 26/1.
London, forward 26/2.
American Cent. 56/12.
China op. 2/6/12 or 13, clo. 2/6/12 or 13.
Ready 59/6.
Falgun 59/6.
Tejimandi 9/10.
Chaitra 59/4.
Vaisakh 59/5.
Tejimandi /14/-.

GOLD.

Ready 21/8/6.
Chaitra 21/7/6 or 7/9.
Vaishakh 21/8/3.
Tejimandi Chaitra /1/-.
,, Vaisakh /1/3.
N. C. Lagadi 21/9/3.
Narandas Manordas 21/9/-.

THE SEEDS TRADING ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, Mar 28.

Castorseeds May delivery opening Rs. 52/11/6. highest Rs. 52/12, closing Rs. 52/7.

Cottonseeds May delivery opening Rs. 4/10/3, highest Rs. 4/10/6, closing Rs. 4/10/4-1/2.

Groundnut Seeds May delivery opening Rs. 53/8, highest Rs. 53/10, closing Rs. 53/9.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, March 27.

	Opening	Closing
March	10.60	10.54—.11
April		10.54—.11
May	10.62	10.62—.10
June		10.58—.11
July	10.63	10.62—.11
August		10.55 .11
September		10.49—.12
October	10.47	10.44—.12
November		10.41—.12
December		10.41—.12
January	10.41	10.39 .12
February		10.38—.12
March		10.37—.12
Middling Spot		10.84—.08

TRADE AND FINANCE

Decline in Call Rate.

GOLD PRICES IMPROVE·

(From Our Special Correspondent).

Bombay, Mar. 28.

MONEY.

In the money market steady conditions prevailed with borrowers of call funds at 7 to 7 1/4 per cent. To-day, however, the call rate eased off to 6 3/4 per cent. Maturing Treasuries to the extent of Rs. 4 1/2 crores and funds available from sales of sterling will probably more than offset the [illegible] the Easter Holidays. The [illegible] is down this week by [illegible] amount of Rs. 294 [illegible] The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One month 6-7-1/4 per [illegible] per cent, three months 6 1/2 per cent, four months [illegible] per cent and six months 6-7/8 to 7 per cent.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 22nd March 1929 shows an increase of Rs. 111.40 lacs in the Cash balance, now standing at Rs. 11,63,46,000 as compared with Rs. 10.55 crores at this time last year. This increase is despite the repayment of Rs. 2 1/2 crores by the Bank to Government borrowed against Inland bills. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 14.16, an increase of 1.69 per cent. over last week. Loans Cash credits and Inland bills discounted have all decreased by Rs. 16.84 lacs, Rs. 75.04 lacs and Rs. 27.34 lacs respectively. Public deposits as well as Other deposits have increased the former by Rs. 59.86 lacs to Rs. 6.14 crores and the latter by Rs. 26.41 lacs to Rs. 71.27 crores. The Bank rate is unchanged at 8 per cent.

There was a fractional recovery in the prices of gilt-edged securities, but the investment demand is still lacking. 3 1/2 per cent. Paper improved to Rs. 71—2—6 and 5 per cent. 1945—55 loan to Rs. 109—4—6. 5 per cent. Loans 1935 and 1933 were unchanged at Rs. 100—6. 6 per cent. Bonds 1930 and 1931 were little moved at Rs. 101 and Rs. 102 and 1934 at Rs. 103. 6 1/2 per cent. Bombay Development Loan stands at Rs. 107—4. 4 per cent. 1960—70 Loan is quoted at Rs. 83—8 and 1934—37 at Rs. 91—12. 4 1/2 per cent. Loan 1955-60 kept steady at Rs. 94—5 and 1974 Bonds at Rs. 95—13.

The currency return of the 22nd March 1929 shows a decrease of Rs. 177.24 lacs in note circulation now amounting to Rs. 189.45 crores. Silver coins and silver bullion under coinage have also increased by Rs. 74.17 lacs to Rs. 94.73 crores and by Rs. 1.32 lacs to Rs. 4.69 crores, while gold coin and bullion remain unchanged at Rs. 52.21 crores. Internal bills of exchange are down by Rs. 2 1/2 crores to Rs. 4 crores. The metallic reserve ratio to circulation is 69.48 as against 68.35 a week ago.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was steady throughout the week with ready T. T. obtainable at Is. 5—31/32d. while there were practically no buyers under Is. 6—1/32d. The enquiry for remittances, particularly for bullion, was on an improved scale with the result that the moderate sales by exporters were easily absorbed. Upon the announcement that application to Government were allotted in full and the amount tendered being £805,000, the market assumed a somewhat quieter tone. The following are the forward rates:—Upto 15th April Is. 5—31/32d. 15th April to 15th May Is. 5—15/16d. 15th May to end of June Is. 5—29/32d. July/August Is. 5—7/8d. and September Is. 5—29/32d.

The dollar sterling quotation stands unmoved at 4h. 1.85—3/8. French francs appreciated to 124.19 and the Belga to 34.94. The Italian lira was stationary at 92.7.

GOLD.

The trend of prices in the gold market was toward higher levels. Ready gold experienced a sharp rise of about two annas per tola to Rs. 21-8-9. The reasons that led to this condition are the rallying upcountry of a good portion of the recent arrivals from abroad and the balance stock of about 3 lacs tolas being held in strong hands. The offtake, however, still averages about 15,000 tolas per day. The quotations for sovereigns both ready and delivery 24th April are unchanged at Rs. 15-7-9 and Rs. 15-7-6 respectively. In London the price for gold remained unchanged at 8½ 11 1/2d. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 21-8-9 and Rs. 21-3-9 for ready and 26th March settlement and Rs. 21-7-9 and Rs. 21-7-6 for 24th April settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £ 65,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £ 165,000. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 21,31,970 in bar and coin. This week's shipment from Durban amounts to £ 131,800 to Bombay and £190,000 Sovereigns to Madras shipped on 25th instant.

SILVER

Following firmer advices from Shanghai, steadiness characterised the silver market ready improving from Rs. 59-2 to Rs. 59-9 per 100 tolas. However, China Banks and America were little interested in the local market. The technical position in our market following the double option settlement last Monday created a premium of some three to four annas per 100 tolas for near over forward. At the end all indications point to a disappearance of this premium. The daily offtake averaged some 150 bars and stocks on hand approximate 4000 bars. In Shanghai the rate for T. T. on London improved from 2s. 6 3/4d. to 2s. 6—7/8d. but closed at 2s. 6—3/4d. In London the highest and lowest rates during the week were 26—1/8d. and 26d. for ready and 26—1/4d. and 26—1/16d. for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 59-9 and Rs. 59-2 for ready, Rs. 59-10 and Rs. 59-4 for 30th March settlement and Rs. 59-7 and Rs. 59-3 for 24th April settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £ 31,000 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about 88,500. The total imports during the week amounted to 353 bars and Rs. 12,993 in coin.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, March 28.

Since our last report dated the 22nd instant our market ruled rather quiet during the interval with easier advices from Java and Europe and there being free sellers of Beet sugars dealers became nervous and were eager sellers causing the prices to decline by one to two annas per cwt. all round. There was free offering of New crop Javas and small quantity was sold for Java shipment at Rs. 8-6 to Rs. 8-4-6, July-September at Rs. 8-4 to Rs. 8-2-6 and October-December at Rs. 8-6 to Rs. 8-4, all Free Bombay Harbour terms. Near positions were also neglected and white Javas March was done amongst dealers at Rs. 8-11 to Rs. 8-9-6 and April at Rs. 9-2 to Rs. 8-14 F. B. H. terms. B. R. B. changed hands in April shipment at Rs. 8-12-6 to Rs. 8-10 F. B. H. There was some offering in other Beet sugars, but no business was done.

Java reported a quiet market, there was nothing doing in Old crop sugars while there were free sellers in New crops and with the reduction of 1-1/2d. in freight to India small business is reported.

Karachi and Calcutta reported quiet but steady markets with small business passing.

American terminals reported highest on the 21st instant quoting 2.09, 2.18 and 2.24 for July, September and December and reported lowest on the 26th instant quoting 2.00, 2.10 and 2.18 for same positions.

London terminals reported highest on the 21st instant quoting 12s. 8-1/4d., 11s. 9d. and 12s. 1-1/2d. for March, May and August and reported lowest on the 26th instant quoting 11s. 9d., 11s. 6d. and 11s. 1/4d. for same positions.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Ready Rs. 13-14 equal to 12s. 11d. F. B. Harbour, stocks 120,000 bags.

T. M. O. March Rs. 8-9-6 equal to 12s 8-1/2d. F. B. Harbour.

T. M. O. April Rs. 8-14 equal to 13s. F. B. Harbour.

T. M. O. June Rs. 8-4-6 equal to 12s. 4d. F. B. Harbour.

T. M. O. July-September Rs. 8-2-6 equal to 12s. 2d. F. B. Harbour.

T. M. O. October-December Rs. 8-4 equal to 12s. 4d. F. B. Harbour.

Brown Ready Rs. 12-13 equal to 11s. 10d. F. B. Harbour, stocks 10,000 bags.

B. R. B. Ready Rs. 13-15 equal to 13s. F. B. Harbour, Stocks 13,000 bags.

British Refined Rs. 13-10 equal to 12s. 6d. F. B. Harbour, stocks 19,000 bags.

Arrivals:—

S. S. Gilda with 10,400 bags B. R. B. sugars.

Messrs. CHRYSTAL AND CO. ON COTTON.

Bombay, March 28.

Since we wrote last week the nett changes in the Home markets have been as follows:—

		May.	Octr.	Decr.
New York	21/3/29	20.99	20.50	20.48
Do	27/3/29	20.67	20.04	19.99
		—.32	—.46	—.49
		May.	Octr.	Decr.
Liverpool	21/3/29	10.81	10.68	10.66
Do	27/3/29	10.62	10.44	10.41
		—.19	—.24	—.25

This re-action, which must have improved the technical position in the market has been caused by the tightness of money in New York where call money is quoted to-day at 12 p.c.

We are informed on excellent authority that this state of affairs is likely to be only temporary, and that accordingly a recovery in prices is incated.

Weather in America must still continue to be a prominent factor in the position although the recent decline taken place in spite of American weather being mainly unfavourable during the past week. We have received the following telegram from one of our Liverpool friends:—

"Market affected unfavourably by nervous financial situation indifferent demand but statistical position strong."

This we think just about sums up the situation.

We advise puchases in Liverpool at present prices and on all declines.

During the week under review the Broach Contract has declined some Rs. 6-1/2 which is rather less than the decline in the Home markets. This comparative steadiness has been caused partly by the uncertainty prevailing concerning the Broach standard boxes aagainst which an appeal was lodged early in the week, and partly by the support of Option dealers. It appears that the revised boxes are slightly higher than the original ones, but not so high as to preclude a great deal of cotton passing in survey.

The option interest in April/May Broach ceases to-day.

Under the circumstances we consider the Broach Contract to be too high. There has been a fair demand for ready cotton during the week, which has benefitted those who were prepared to meet the market. We reiterate our advice to all our friends who hold cotton to lose no opportunity of selling, since in our opinion the weight of stocks here will prevent any rise in Amerida being adequately reflected in this market.

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTH

(ISSUED BY THE HINDUSTANI NATIVE MERCHANTS', ASSOCIATION.)

KALBADEVI ROAD, BOMBAY.

Bombay, March 28.

		Rs. a. p.
KHADI.		
Textile	Per lb.	0 12 3
Century	,,	0 12 0
Jacob	,,	0 12 0
Toyo Potdar	,,	0 12 0
Moon	,,	0 12 0
LONG CLOTH (full weight)		34/40 In.
Standard	Per lb.	1 0 3
Century 91 1/2 92-1/2	,,	1 0 3
Century 6404-8705	,,	1 0 6
Fazal (Mahal)	,,	1 0 6
Phoenix	,,	1 0 9
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	,,	1 0 0
Manekji (Patangia)	,,	0 15 9
Daud Sahib	,,	0 15 6
Ganga Ghat	,,	0 15 3
LONG CLOTH (Light weight)		
No. 5202 5303		
Rachael Mill	per lb.	1 0 6
David	,,	1 0 6
Moon	,,	1 0 9
Dinshaw (Gaumukh)	,,	0 15 3
LONG CLOTH (Quality)		
Swan Finlay	,,	1 0 0
Gold Mohor	,,	0 15 9
LONG CLOTH Satin (Calender		34-42 in
Textile (Hand)	per lb	0 15 3
Spring (Merchant)	,,	0 15 3
Century (Bugle)	,,	0 15 6
Apollo (Pyala)	,,	0 15 0
Tata Mill (Darji)	,,	0 15 3
Sakuntala	,,	0 15 6
Maneckji (Kunda)	,,	0 14 6
Globe	,,	0 15 0
Rachael	,,	0 15 0
Dinshaw (Maharaja)	,,	0 14 9
Maher	,,	0 15 3
Kachwa	,,	0 15 0
LEPAD.		
Spring	,,	0 15 6
Textile	,,	0 15 3
Century	,,	0 15 6
DHOOTIES 7 8 9 Yards		
Spring (Balance)	Per lb.	1 1 0
Jacob	,,	1 1 0
Century	,,	1 1 0
Moon Mill	,,	1 1 0
DHOOTIES 10 Yards		
Spring (Balance)	Per lb.	1 0 0
Century	,,	1 0 0
Jacob	,,	1 0 0
Moon Mill	,,	1 0 0
1386 Tata	Per Piece	2 14 0
MARKIN JAPAN.		
4488	,,	12 14 0
3810	,,	11 0 0
9898	,,	11 0 0
9797	,,	9 10 0
44000	,,	9 0 0
BLACK CHECK.		
5800 Sholapur	,,	9 0 0
SALITA.		
Century	Per lb.	0 14 6
Spring (Merchant)	,,	0 15 0
DUKDI Yards 12 13-14.		
Kanta	per lb	1 2 6
Phoenix	,,	1 2 9
Framji	,,	1 2 6
DHOTI FITA CHIRMA.		
Yards 5 to 9		
China	per lb	1 0 9
Moon	,,	1 1 0
Phoenix	,,	1 0 6
Maher	,,	1 0 9
Simplex	,,	1 0 3
Yards 10		
Moon	,,	1 0 6
Phoenix	,,	1 0 9

LINSEED AND WHEAT.

	Bombay, Mar. 28
Linseed, May	10 13 2
Linseed, Sept.	..... 11 3 0
Wheat, May	..... 8 3 6
Wheat, Sept.	..... 7 15 6

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F. P. Bales	1928-29	1927-28
Receipts to date 27/3/29	8612000	7433000
Receipts Yesterday 27/3/29	25000	15000
Exports to date 27/3/29	6679000	5791000
Stock at Ports 22/3/29	1784000	1815000
Stock at Interior Towns 22/3/29	782000	887000
Stock at Liverpool 22/3/29	1099000	757000
Visible Supply 22/3/29	4610000	4656000
Quantity in Sight 22/3/29	13969000	12285000

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Mar. 28.

	Cwts.
Wheat	189,562
Linseed	22,549
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	1,924
Gingellyseeds	1,433
Poppyseeds	269
Groundnuts	15,204
Castorseeds	18,638
Rice	13,906
Myrabollams	2,535
Cottonseeds	14,412
Gram	2,449
Joowar	2,298
Maize	524
Barley	245
Bajree	1,793
Coal	3,377 tons.

OILS AND CAKES.

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BOMAY March 28.

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"	Paid-up	" 71,21,055
TOTAL	FUNDS	" 1,27,80,248

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS

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ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Good Friday Banks closed.

Inter-communal Amity Conference First Session, 4 p.m., Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaum.

The s.s. Narkunda with the English mails of Feb. 14, due at 6 a.m.

Bombay Baby Week Exhibition—Ladies Day—Victoria Gardens 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, March 30.

Inter-communal Conference, Amity Conference, 3 p.m., Prarthana Samaj.

SUNDAY, March 31.

12th Session of All-India Hindu Maha Sabha at Surat, Mr. Ramanand Chatterjee to preside.

MONDAY April 1.

12th Session of All-India Hindu Maha-Sabha at Surat, Mr. Ramanand Chatterjee to preside.

BOMBAY POSTAL UNION.

The members of the Bombay Postal Union will meet at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, tomorrow (Saturday) at 9 p.m. to give a send-off to the retiring Presidency Postmaster, Captain J. S. Buckner.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

The Imperial Bank of India Rate of Interest on Demand Loans on Government Paper remains unchanged at eight per cent.

KHADI EXHIBITION.

A Khadi Exhibition and Khadi Bazar will be opened in Borivli in the Borivli Gujarati Shala Building on Ghodbunder Road to-morrow (Saturday) and will also remain open on Sunday (the 31st inst.).

BORI BUNDER VACCINATION STATION.

The Vaccination Station at the Municipal Offices Bori Bunder, will be closed and discontinued from to-day (Friday).

The Station at the Sanitary Institute, Princess Street, will be closed in the afternoon but open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon daily.

"G" WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

In pursuance of the decision of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress, the National Flag will be hoisted at the "G" Ward District Congress Office, Kohinoor Cinema Building, Dadar, at 8 a.m. (S. T.) on Sunday (the 31st inst.). All volunteers must be at the Congress office exactly at 7-30 a.m.

"F" WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

An urgent meeting of the Council of Management of the above Committee will be held at the Committee's Office to-day (Friday) at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.).

All volunteers of the above Committee are requested to be present at Committee's office (Kawarana Bldg.), Parel, Poibavdi, near Tram Terminus at 8 a.m. to-day (Friday).

CITY'S HEALTH.

The following statement shows the total mortality from 6 a.m. of Wednesday to 6 a.m. of Thursday:—

Small-pox attacks 11, deaths 4.

Total mortality (Exclusive of Still-born) 88.

The total mortality this day last year was 90.

YOUTH LEAGUE MEETING.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Youth League, a public meeting will be held to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. at People's Jinnah Hall, to devise ways and means of organising Labour and to draft a programme of work, as also to congratulate Mr. Khadilkar on his conviction and to record their high sense of appreciation of his services. Mr. Horniman will preside. Mr. Nariman and Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of the Poona Youth League, Mr. B. G. Kher and others will speak on the occasion.

INTER-COMMUNAL AMITY CONFERENCE.

The first session of the above Conference will open to-day (Friday) at 4 p.m. at the Prarthana Samaj Hall when the Chairman of the Reception Committee and the President of the Conference will deliver their respective addresses after a welcome song. Afterwards there will be an election of the Subjects Committee. The resolutions will come up for discussions before the Conference on Saturday the 30th at 3 p.m. The Conference is open to the public.

PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY.

The Conference will commence its sitting at 3 p.m. on Saturday (Tomorrow) at the Prarthana Samaj Hall when the resolutions will come up for discussion. The Rev. Mekenzie, Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee, Prof. Kar, Swami Vishwanand, Mr. Mahomedali of Dharavi, Prof. P. A. Wadia, Dr. Abdulla, Mr. V. L. Mehta, Mr. D. S. Sawardekar, Mr. Padbidri, Mr. B. G. Kher, Dr. Udgaonker and others will speak on the occasion. All are cordially invited to attend.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

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NATIONAL FLAG SALUTATION.

In pursuance to the appeal of the All-India Volunteer Board of the Hindustani Seva Dal, there will be a National Flag Salutation on Sunday, 31st inst. at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House. All Congress Members and National Volunteers are requested to attend the function precisely at 8 a.m. (S. T.).

GRADT MEDICAL COLLEGE BOMBAY

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AN APPEAL TO THE "OLD BOYS"

A variety entertainment programme will be performed by the students of the Grant Medical College at the Royal Opera House on Monday, 1st April at 9 a.m. in aid of the Grant Medical College Gymkhana. Tickets are being issued, but it is extremely difficult to approach every one personally, hence this public appeal. It is confidently hoped that the merry medicos will stand by their old Alma Mater and contribute their mite. Booking can be arranged at the Excelsior Theatre daily or with the Honorary General Secretary. All contributions should be sent to the President, Grant Medical College Gymkhana in case personal appeal has not been possible on account of difficulties of approach.

LATE MR. S. N. GIROLLA

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Mr. Shanker N. Girolla, a well known young Telegu worker died on Wednesday night at 10-15 at his residence in Kamatipura. He was the organiser and secretary of the Telugu Vyayam Mandir. The deceased was a young man of 30. Funeral took place on Thursday morning.

NATIONAL FLAG SALUTATION IN "F" WARD.

In accordance with the programme of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress the National Flag Salutation ceremony will take place on Sunday, 31st instant at the Maidan opposite the K. E. M. Hospital, Parel. All the volunteers of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee are requested to be present at the Committee's Office by 7-30 a.m. on the day. The public are also requested to take part in the function by gathering at the Maidan at 8 a.m. (S.T.) in large numbers. The same evening and at the same place there will be physical culture demonstrations.

NEW PREMISES OF INDIAN BROKERS.

The ceremony in connection with the laying of the foundation of the new premises of the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association was performed by Messrs. K. B. P. Shroff and Rajendra Somnarayan, the President and Vice-President of the Association. The ceremony commenced at 7 a.m. and terminated at 9 a.m. The religious rites were performed by priests representing four different Vedas and other well-known Pandits.

Jewels, stones, guineas and silver were placed in the foundation by the members of the Association.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The N. Y. K. Steamer "Ceylon Maru" left Colombo for Bombay on the 27th inst., and is due to arrive here on Sunday morning, the 31st idem at 10 a.m.

The P. & O. Mail Steamer "Rajputana" with the mails from Bombay of 23rd instant arrived at Aden at 3-30 p.m. on the 27th instant and left there at 7 p.m. the same day.

The outward P. & O. Mail Steamer "Ranpura" with the mails from London of the 21st instant arrived at Port Said at 8-30 a.m. on the 27th instant and left there at 12-30 p.m. the same day.

B.I.S.N. Coy's steamer s.s. "Karapara" from South and East African ports is expected to arrive here on Saturday morning, the 30th instant and will be berthed at No. 18 Alexandra Dockwall on arrival to land all passengers.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Saturday, the 30th instant.

As the English Mail Steamer S.S. Narkunda is expected to arrive at 6 a.m. on Sriday, the 29th inst. which is a Post Office Holiday, on account of Good Friday, arrangements will be made for the delivery of foreign registered articles on proper identification at the windows of all the delivery town sub-offices in Bombay on that date. The time at which registered articles will be ready for delivery may be ascertained from the local postmaster.

It has been decided to close the Small Causes Court Post-Office located in the Small Causes Court Building from Monday, the 1st April 1929.

GOVERNMENT POLICY CONDEMNED.

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APPEAL TO WORKERS TO UNITE AND ORGANISE.

Under the auspices of the F Ward (Parel) District Congress Committee a huge mass meeting was held in the maidan opposite the Gold Mohor Mills, Parel, on Tuesday night to protest against the policy recently launched by the Government. Mr. F. J. Ginwala presided and Messrs. A. B. Kolhatkar, Abid Ali Jafferbhoy, S. D. Acharya, J. K. Modi, C. K. Narayanswami and others addressed the meeting.

Mr. Ginwala in the course of his speech explained the policy underlying the wholesale arrests of prominent Labour leaders throughout the country. He declared that such repression would give additional impetus to the cause which the arrested leaders had advocated. None need be under any delusion that the removal of the leaders from the field of active work would in any way weaken the Trade Union movement in the country. The work of organisation would go on with redoubled zeal and he appealed to the audience that they should take up the challenge that the Government had thrown out by effecting cent. per cent. organisation of Labour. Proceeding the speaker referred to the Congress programme of boycott of foreign cloth and abstention from drink and impressed upon the audience the great importance of these two items of the national programme in their march to the post of freedom.

Mr. Ginwala concluded amidst cheers: "Prepare for the fight that is ahead. Unite and organise and let there be hundred per cent. unionism among the workers. And then no amount of repression would avail."

WHOLESALE ARRESTS CONDEMNED.

Mr. C. K. Narayanswami then moved the following resolution which was unanimously passed:—

"This public meeting of the citizens of F Ward held under the auspices of the F Ward District Congress Committee views with grave indignation and resentment the policy of repression that the Government of India have recently launched and condemns the wholesale arrests of prominent Labour workers, Congressmen and others.

"In the considered opinion of this meeting this move on the part of the Government is a deliberate attempt calculated to crush the movement of Indian nationalism and the right of self-expression.

"This meeting is further of the emphatic opinion that the Indian National Congress should now lose no time in interesting itself in the active organisation of the workers and peasants in the country.

"This meeting appeals to Pandit Motilal Nehru, Messrs. S. Srinivasa Iyengar and J. M. Sen Gupta and other leaders of the Congress to forthwith form themselves into an All-India Defence Council and take all meaures to give legal defence to those who have been arrested.

"This meeting conveys its heartfelt sympathies to the family of Mr. S. H. Jhabwala, President of the F Ward District Congress Committee, who has devoted his life to the cause of Labour organisation under the aegis of the Congress."

Mr. Swami contended that the new policy of the Government was an attempt to crush the Indian Labour movement and the Indian National Congress.

Mr. A. B. Kolhatkar condemned the policy of the Government and declared that the work that the arrested leaders of Labour had done was so tremendous that the organisation that they had set up was unbreakable.

Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhoy followed Mr. Kolhatkar. He exhorted the people to join the Congress in large numbers and fight the battle of Indian freedom with undaunted courage and determination.

After Mr. S. D. Acharya had further supported the resolution, two labourers from among the audience approached the platform and with the permission of the Chair addressed a few words, in the course of which they assured the Government and the people that the removal of the leaders could not in any way affect their organisation. For everyone of the leaders now arrested they had already double the number and if these were arrested leaders would spring up from the rank and file, and no prison could hold all of them.

The meeting then terminated at a very late hour.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay presided at the annual meeting of the Childrens' Aid Society on Thursday.

His Excellency the Governor will leave Bombay on Tuesday, the 2nd April and will visit Kolhapur and Sangli and return to Bombay on Sunday, the 7th April and will leave for Mahableshwar on Monday.

NOTICE.

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To-day being Good Friday, the Office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed. There will, therefore, be no issue of the Paper on Saturday.

CHILDREN AID SOCIETY

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GOVERNOR ON WORKING OF ACT.

SOCIETY NEEDS MORE MONEY

The second annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held in the St. George's Hospital Nurses' Recreation Room, Bombay, on Thursday evening before a large and distinguished gathering. Sir Frederick Sykes, the Governor of Bombay, presiding.

In moving the adoption of the report of the Society for the year ender December 31, 1928, His Excellency the Governor, who is also the President of the Society, said:—

The report of your Society for the year ending the 31st December, 1928, is, I notice, the first report of the working of the Bombay Children Act for a full year. It must be very encouraging to the Society to observe the great increase in the number of children who have passed through the Home at Umarkhadi.

Your report indicates that the amendment of the Act has been repeatedly emphasised. It is the general view, however, that it is inadvisable to make piece-meal amendments of any Act, and I would much prefer to see some carefully thought-out scheme proposed in a comprehensive Bill which would then obviate the need of further legislation for some time.

PAID SUPERVISORS.

I am pleased to see that you have made special mention of supervision work. I fully realise the need for paid supervisors, and I believe that supervisors in England are highly paid officials. I consider that they should be so here, and that the selection of paid supervisors in this Presidency should be most carefully made. I regret, however, that a further grant for this purpose is not possible at the moment, though I hope that some extra provision for supervision may be made in the budget for 1930-31.

I am pleased to inform you that the Home for the Homeless at Nasik, and the Yeravda Reformatory School, have recently been certified under the Bombay Children Act. I also hope that the Junior Certified School will be soon established in the compound adjoining the Home at Umarkhadi, provision for which has been made in the budget for next year. These three institutions will, I believe, greatly relieve the congestion in your Remand Home, and I anticipate that it will be possible to certify othr suitable institutions for both girls and boys in the near future.

Your Society is fortunate in receiving voluntary aid from many quarters, both in the shape of services and of funds. The voluntary supervisors, the members of the medical profession, and all others who have helped in the work are deserving of the thanks of Government and the public.

In the course of the report it was stated during the year ending 31st December, 1928, 588 new cases have been remanded into custody at Umarkhadi. An infinite variety in age, community and cause of detention is manifest. The range in age stretched from 2 baby girls less than 12 months old used for purposes of tugging to certain boys who after admission had to be transferred as over 18 years of age. No less than 6 different communities, seven different languages and 30 different causes of detention are represented in the analysis.

Throughout the year the health report has been remarkably good, though venereal disease has proved the greatest health problem, counting in all 41 children among its victims. The Society tenders it grateful thanks to the authorities of the J. J. Hospital, and the medical officers who treated the children kindly and served him heartily.

Having been seconded by Mr. E. J. Benbury, the report was unanimously adopted.

Sir Amberson Marten in moving the adoption of the balance-sheet observed that the finances of the Society were anything but satisfactory. An analysis would reveal that the Society actually incurred a loss of about Rs. 3,000 for the year. A wonderful charitable spirit, he said, was an especial trait of every Indian and it was not unusual even for those engaged in business to set apart a portion of their profits for charity. The Society in his opinion should attract some portions of these moneys reserved for charity by business firms.

Lady Dorab Tata also regretted the very inadequate support given by the general public to such an important and far-reaching object as the Children's Aid Society which aimed at the betterment of the children of this city. The work they were trying to do was essentially of a civic nature and was worthy of support. She sincerely hoped that her appeal for a largely increased membership of the Society would meet with a generous response from the public.

The balance-sheet was unanimously adopted.

Mr. J. E. B. Hotson then announced two new munificent donations. Mr. C. N. Wadia had donated Rs. 2,500 and become a patron of the Society while Sir Chunilal V. Mehta who was alreday a patron paid a further sum of Rs. 2,500. The speaker expressed his grateful thanks to the donors.

Proposing a vote of thanks to the Governor, Mr. R. P. Masani drew attention of His Excellency to the large prevalence of social evils in Bombay and opined that legislation alone would eradicate these evils.

Mr. Meyer Nissim seconded the proposition and the meeting terminated.

Under the Clock

BY TWINKLE.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1929.

You are all well aware, of course, that the British are an altruistic people. Their whole concern in life is to do good to others. Such is their anxiety to help that there is no part of the world where they are not to be found doing good to others—and incidentally to their bank balances. India, of course, provides the widest field for this altruistic endeavour.

But philanthropy has its limits. In this hard world of ours when people to whom good is being done show ungratefulness, it is time to think of one's own interests.

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That is what is being determined upon at a meeting of some of India's Trustees held at Madras on Wednesday.

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At the annual meeting of the Madras Branch of the European Association the President declared that "Europeans in India would continue unitedly and vigilantly to watch their own interests!" Instead of slaving away for the benefit of their wards. But what can they do, these poor Trustees? They are considerably stirred, the President told his audience "by the attitude of a certain section of Indians towards Great Britain as revealed more especially by the Coastal Reservation Bill."

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There you are, you miserable wards! You have gone and done it. Not longer will your interests be watched new. You want Swadeshi shipping, don't you? Serve you right for being naughty.

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Mr. Baldwin is known as a man of peace, a man of integrity and honesty. That seems to be quite true, almost painfully true. Here is a plain, straightforward statement from him about a very important matter.

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He said in a recent speech at Manchester: "Well now, it is quite true, that before long there will be another general election." Honest Mr. Baldwin. He won't hide anything.

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Visitor: "Can you tell me why the church bell is ringing?"

Rustic: "I do 'spect 'cause there be some one tuggin' at end of rope, Zur."

GLOBE CINEMA

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This week the Globe Cinema presents a mighty stupendous drama of love, treachery and intrigue mixed with hair-raising stunts performed by Harry Peel considered to be super-human by the motion picture people. He has proved through his ardent work tha the can beat any so-called heroes that this picture too which shows how because he was a kind hearted fellow at heart that he had to undergo a series of hardship. But he comes out successful through all and finally pays his debt of honour to his master. In fact, the name of the picture is very well implied as the hero has to undergo one thousand and one different hardships. Also 2 reels Jimmy Aubrey Comedy.

YOUNG PERSIAN LADY'S SUCCESS

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Telegraphic communication has been received in Bombay announcing the success at the Junior Cambridge Examination of Miss Firdaus Mazandi, daughter of Professor Mazandi of Bombay. The young lady is one of the very few Persians to have attained the distinction.

Latest Cotton Quotations

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NEW YORK, Mar. 28.

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LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 28.

Previous Closing Rate	10.62
To-day's Opening Rate	10.74
Difference	plus 12
To-day's Closing Rate	10.73
Difference	plus 11

LONDON SILVER MARKET

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London, March 28.

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Bombay, March 28.

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The market will be closed on Friday and Saturday.

B B & C. I. GANGMEN'S STRIKE

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AMICABLE SETTLEMENT

MEN ASKED TO RESUME WORK FROM TO-DAY.

Mr. R. V. Nadkarni, Secretary B.B. and C.I. Railway Employees' Union, writes:—

Since Tuesday last negotiations had been going on with the Agent for an amicable settlement of the grievances of the gangwaymen. The Agent pointed out, in the course of the discussion, that in his letter dated the 9th instant he had intimated his willingness to reconsider the case provided the Union proved that training and responsibility of the gangmen were greater than certain other grades of labour in the Loco and Traffic Departments and yet received less pay. There was thus room for further negotiation and our action, therefore, he thought was hasty and unjustifiable. Hence he said he would be ready to reconsider the case of their pay in case the strike was first called off.

As a small mistake of a technical and formal nature had been already committed and as further it was necessary to create a peaceful atmosphere, we decided to advise the men to resume work from Friday the 29th instant. Accordingly a deputation headed by Mr. F. J. Ginwalla, the Vice-President of the Union and Mr. Nadkarni the Secretary waited upon the Agent on Thursday the 28th instant. The Agent was quite sympathetic and nothing was said on either side to mar the harmonious relations which had been established again during the course of two previous days.

The minor points were settled to the satisfaction of both the parties. As regards pay, the Agent has promised to go into the specific classes to be brought to his notice hereafter and it is expected that something will be done in this behalf. The Union officials agreed to call off the strike from Friday the 29th instant.

A mass meeting was held on Thursday the 28th instant in the evening with Mr. Nadkarni in the chair. He explained the whole situation to the men and advised them to resume work from Friday the 29th instant.

THE MILL SITUATION

PERFECT CALM PREVAILS

Once again perfect calm prevails in the mill area. All the mills in the city were working on Thursday after the Holi holidadays except the Textile, Spring, Century and Jacob Sasson, where the operatives are on strike for some time past owing to disputes with the management which is not yet settled.

HOMEOPATHY IN PERSIA

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Mr. Mirza Mehdi Badri who has been studying Homeopathy in Shiraz came over to Bombay recently and appeared before the Examining Board and has obtained the diploma of M.D. in Homeopathy. The young gentleman from Persia will be returning to his home in Shiraz in a few days. This is the second instance of a young Persian obtaining a diploma in India, the first being Mr. Mehdizadeh. We hope others will be similarly induced to visit India so that the bonds of relationship between the two ancient countries might be strengthened.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1929.

A CONSTITUTIONAL IMPROPRIETY.

When the Assembly reduced the salt tax from Re. 1-4 annas to Re. 1, it was the duty of Government to accept the cut, either because it was a humane one or because it expressed the considered opinion of the accredited representatives of the people who pay the tax. In the alternative they should have referred the matter to the Council of State, suspending meanwhile any action hostile to the Assembly's decision. If the Council of State were to turn down the Assembly's decision, it would then be time for Government to recommend to the Assembly to reconsider the question. But the Governor-General, as coolly as he had restored the other cuts in the Budget grants, sent a "message" to the Assembly that the House should pass the Finance Bill as originally introduced, namely, with the salt tax at Rs. 1-4. This was surely extraordinary procedure, when nothing had happened after the Assembly's voting on the salt tax to justify a reconsideration of the same issue. When Sir George Schuster rose to move an amendment to restore the salt tax, Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar naturally objected to the procedure and raised several points of order. He was supported by Pandit Motilal Nehru and Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar. Unable to give a ruling at once, the President adjourned the House and the next day over-ruled Mr. S. Iyengar's objections. Now, when constitutional experts like the President on the one hand and Mr. Iyengar and Pandit Nehru on the other disagree, we shall not straightway dispose of nice technical points of procedure. For the present at any rate we shall assume that under the existing rules, the President's decision is right. But our contention is that even if Government are technically right in adopting their present procedure, it is nevertheless a serious constitutional impropriety to ask the Assembly to reconsider its decision before that decision was considered by the Council of State. At this rate there may be no end to reconsideration by the Assembly. As Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar observed, the fundamental rights of the Legislature were being taken away by this "unheard-of procedure".

The more important question now was what the Assembly should have done. We had hoped its members could show a greater concern for their rights and constitutional proprieties than Government had done. Besides, their decision to reduce the salt tax was a most humane and just one. But the Assembly has gone back on its previous attitude and has by 45 votes to 41 accepted the recommendation of the Governor-General to restore the salt duty to Re. 1-4 per maund. For them now to have restored the higher tax at the bidding of the Government was a piece of scandalous self-stultification. If Government are determined to tax the people without their consent let them do so on their own responsibility and—take the consequences. But that the Assembly should promptly fall in with Government wishes shows how indifferent are the nominated brigade to the needs of the poor. In this connection a small incident in the Assembly may as well be noted here. It is reported that while the Viceroy's message referred to above was being read out to the Assembly, Congress members remained seated, but the other members stood up. We feel that for Assembly members to stand up while a message from an official, however eminent, is being read is to carry official worship too far.

INTERCOMMUNAL AMITY

An important conference, called "Inter-communal Amity Conference" is to be held in Bombay to-day and to-morrow to help the cause of promoting communal harmony in the country. Those who join the Conference are not to concern themselves with the political aspect of the communal problem, they leave that question to recognised political institutions in the country. According to the Declaration Form to be signed by the members of the Conference, they seek to promote amity by "confining their activities to eradicating all points of conflict arising out of supposed religious differences and upholding by right conduct the ideal of human brotherhood." The implications of this creed are made clearer by some of the draft resolutions to be considered by the Subjects Committee of the Conference. The principal resolutions seek to popularise the study of Comparative Religion, and to "inculcate liberal ideas of religion." One resolution declares that untouchability is "repugnant to the spirit of true religion" and another recommends "congregational discourses and sermons" and inter-communal dinners. To a cursory observer the Conference might appear to be quite a conventional affair. But from the creed of the Conference and the trend of the resolutions mentioned above it is possible to assume that here is a bold, earnest effort to attack the very root of the deplorable communal tension in the country. The Conference, we gather, seeks to combat fanaticism, bigotry and irreligion by propagating liberal views on religion, consistent with recognised dictates of humanity and reason. We are glad to note that already the Conference has succeeded in enlisting the sympathy and support of well-known social and religious workers like Swami Vishwanand, Moulvi Mohamad Ali, Rev. Mackenzie and Prof. P. A. Wadia. We are also glad to understand that the Conference is to be a permanent institution with an Executive Committee to give effect to its resolutions. We trust the Conference will clearly indicate its liberal views on religion as a guide both to the public and its own Executive Committee for its propaganda.

WRONG POLICY.

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The arguments put forward by the prosecution in the "Nawa-Kal" case, the able manner in which the counsel for Mr. Khadilkar defended him against the charge of sedition and the fact that not one of the special jurors nor the judge who tried Mr. Khadilker knew Marathi as a mother-tongue, will rightly create amongst the public the impression that he was convicted on untenable grounds. As the defence counsel admirably observed: "What the accused really intended was that it was as absurd to suggest that the Bolsheviks created the riots as it was to say that Government did it." Mr. Khadilkar protested that it was far from his intention to charge Government with stirring up riot. It is, indeed, difficult to imagine that a responsible journalist of his eminence and experience can entertain such a notion. And yet on the strength of a couple of sentences, the precise meaning of which remains inaccurately grasped in the official translation Mr. Khadilkar was convicted under the notorious Section 124-A. The Government policy of hauling up editors of newspapers under the section is futile and provocative, as previous experience should convince them. It defeats its own object as it sets into motion those forces of discontent against the present irresponsible, autocratic system of Government, forces against which officialdom vainly tries to arm itself. Is it even now too late for Government to make an effort to obtain a closer glimpse into the causes of discontent instead of merely trying in vain to browbeat those whose duty it is to point out the existence of that discontent?

THE EMANCIPATION OF THE NOMAD WOMEN OF KAZAKSTAN.

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SUCCESSFUL PRACTICAL MEASURES

(By Ibrahim Masshari)

(Special To "The Chronicle".)

In December 1920 the Central Executive Committee and the Council of People's Commisars of Kazakstan decreed a law abolishing the Kalym, that is the purchase of brides. This survival of the patriarchal clan social order is not the only evil still prevailing in the social life of the Kosacks. There are still many customs, which disgrace the honor and dignity of the Kirghize woman, making her a slave. Among these evils should be mentioned polygamy, child marriages, the transfer of a widow to the nearest kin of the deceased and finally the stealing of brides. Against all these customs the new legislation of the Soviets was directed.

THE RED YOURTAS.

In Kazakstan the situation becomes still more complex, because upon an enormous territory of about 3 Million sq. kilometres the population was continuously in a state of movement, since the chief occupation of the Kosacks is cattle breeding of a nomad or semi-nomad type. The usual forms of cultural and educational work such as schools libraries, reading rooms, clubs, theatres adapted to a settled mode of life proved impossible under conditions of a nomad or semi-nomad life. Some special form of work had to be found and the migrating cottage reading room "the red yourta" seems to be a step in the solution of the problem. This form of propaganda among the nomad women which now has been in use for about three years has fully justified itself and the Kazakstan department of political education is using it not only for work among women, but for the whole population

VERY PRACTICAL DEVICE.

"The red yourta" is constructed in the same manner as is common among the nomads. It is a tent made of felt, which is easily put up and rolled up. Usually the Red Yourta consists of several of such felt tents in which is located the medical centre with its personnel (a physician, midwife and a nurse), a teacher and a judge. These yourtas are set up in the Steppes wherever there is a large number of nomads and during the season for several times shifts its place and there where the routes of the passing nomads meet and intersect, these yourtas become more or less stationary and render service to a continually new stream of kossacks.

THEIR THREE-FOLD ACTIVITY.

The work of the yourta has three functions. Medical examination and treatment of the sick, the teaching of literacy, and legal aid. All these functions however are not carried as unrelated to the others, but seek to adapt themselves to the cultural standard of the population. Thus the physician does not only examine the sick and issue the medicine, he frequently occupies himself in teaching the people hygiene and the mother the care of babies and occasionally he lectures on popular medical subjects. These social activities are particularly necessary because of the fearful backwardness of the population. Thus for example the Kossack women do not bathe their babies for 6 to 7 months, being afraid to wash off the luck and reason of the child. Women in childbirth are subjected to all kinds of tortures. The clothing is washed in the same kettle in which the food is prepared, etc. To help the mothers in some districts nurseries are organized where they receive not only children but also give instructions to mothers how to feed and care for the baby. The judge besides giving legal advice and deciding on cases is discussing questions of government in Soviet legislation and the teacher is not simply teaching them to read and to write but gives them all kind of helpful information.

SOURCE OF AWAKENING.

In this manner "the red yourta" is doing a great deal of political and educational work and is rendering practical assistance to the population. These yourtas, which were at first looked at by the population with suspicion and fear, at present attract a large number of visitors, women and young people, seeking one or another kind of help and advice. Around the yourtas all of the social life is centering. There delegates gather as also members of the young Communist movement and other voluntary societies are recruited. These red yourtas are gaining popularity and many persons are coming from tens and even hundreds of miles to get assistance.

REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN.

The percentage of Kossack women elected to the Soviets is increasing with every year, even in the court she is gaining her place. It must be remembered that according to Muslim law even the testimony of a woman has not the same value as the testimony of a man. District courts are now taking women into active participation in the work of the courts. If in 1926 there were but 5.9 per cent. of Kossack women engaged as associate judges, in 1927 they increased to 6.7" and at present the number of women is already 10,1 per cent.

WOMEN AS JUDGES.

The participation of women in the courts help a great deal in improving the trial. In many of the criminal prosecutions, cases concerning the Kalym, polygamy, early marriages and compulsory marriage are continually on the increase. Thus in 1924/25 there were 1,2 per cent. of all cases, in 1925/26—1,8 per cent., in 1926/27—2,6 per cent and for the first half of 1927/28—2,9 per cent. This increase is chiefly due to a more thorough prosecution, defending women from the disgraceful trade and slavery.

But repressive measures alone will of course never eradicate these customs.

CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS.

Women organizations working among the Kossack women understand this very well and parallel with measures of prosecution they wish to help the women by education, by organizing their work and improve it by encouraging co-operative units. In the red yourtas are exhibited milk separators, butter machines, sowing machines, wash tubs, irons and other household articles to facilitate the work of women and they are taught the use of these improvements. Co-operative associations are being introduced for the making of rugs, sewing shops and the production of dairy articles.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

Important in the emancipation of women is the problem of property and land rights of women. Before the revolution the Kossack women had no rights on the land, the owner was either the husband or the son, be it even an infant. After death of the husband, the widow was passed on with his property to the nearest heir and if she would marry into some other family, she would lose together with her children all property right in the former home. It is needless to say that the Soviet legislation provides the same rights on the land for women as for men and in order that she may exert this right the departments of land distribution are instructed to organize women for collective use of the land. Women co-operative land associations, the law provides, are to receive special privileges and are to be financed by the State In the present land redistribution in Kossackstan it is hoped therefore that women will receive their just share.

A GREAT HANDICAP.

The greatest handicap in the emancipation of the Kossack women is of course the general low cultural standard of the population. In all Kossackstan there are but 142 literates per every 1,000 of the population and among every 1,000 women only 65 are literate and if one takes the pure Kossack population there are but 66 literates for every 1,000, the ratio for men being one out of nine and for women 1 from every 111.

The struggle with illiteracy is chiefly carried on by the yourtas and the departments of political education. There are about 1,000 such teaching centers in Kasakstan. There are at present 4,087 schools with 300,000 pupils. In these girls are fewer than boys due to the prejudice and the ignorance of the population who withhold the girls the opportunity to study.

To give girls an equal opportunity the Commissariat of education of Kasakstan is now organizing special schools for girls and special dormitories in co-educational schools. Special courses are given to prepare women social workers, teachers, nurses, midwives, etc. In the special professional schools the percentage of girls at present is 30 per cent.

Notes of the Day.

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For Delamere and Company.

Mr. Amery declared in the Commons in reply to an interpellation that the Baldwin Government were asking Sir Samuel Wilson, the Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies to proceed to East Africa as soon as possible and discuss with the administrations of Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, and the public bodies concerned the scheme of a closer union of East African Territories. This is a sop to Lord Delamere and company who have raised a storm of protest against the recommendations of the Hilton-Young Commission in regard to the future administration of these Territories. Sir Samuel Wilson is to exercise no undue hurry in making his report. Meanwhile the Tories have got rid of an inconvenient problem by the familiar device of shelving it until after the general election.

A Prohibition Victory.

Indian people's zeal for prohibition has been well demonstrated at a test to which it was subjected a few days ago in the Travancore State. In response to the repeated demands from the public, Government decided to start local option within the Municipality of Changanacherry, provided 75 per cent of the voters voted for it. Prohibition workers got busy immediately and the poll, taken only last week, shows that almost all the voters declared for immediate prohibition. We have reason to believe that the State Government will respect the wishes of the people of the town and will not force liquor on them for the sake of revenue.

Liquor Propaganda?

We understand that a new liquor shop is proposed to be located at Lower Colaba, where there are already six liquor shops within only a hundred yards from the site of the proposed shop. The Maratha Aikyechhu Sabha has addressed a letter to the Excise Commissioner protesting against the proposal and pointing out that the new shop will be a nuisance to the respectable people about the locality and a dangerous temptation to the numerous workmen that have to pass through the locality. It is also said that the Minister for Excise has granted a license to sell wine to Messrs. Shah and Co., of Bombay who deal in provisions and stores, very near a mosque though the company's previous applications were repeatedly rejected by the Excise Department. A public meeting of Muslims has rightly protested against the license. We would like to know if the Excise Minister realises that action like this may give an impression to the public that he has, as it were, started a liquor propaganda as a counterblast to the demand of the Legislative Council and the public for prohibition.

Libraries For the Masses.

Mr. K. V. Krishnaswamy Aiyar contributes to the "Hindu" a thoughtful article on the library movement. He points out therein that a net-work of small popular libraries can be made a serviceable means of spreading mass education and that in this matter municipalities can do a great deal if they take it up earnestly. Most municipalities are not only entrusted with the duty of imparting primary education in schools but also have it in their power to conduct or subsidise public libraries and reading rooms They will be well advised to keep in mind the fact that unless primary education is followed up by some kind of post-school instruction, many children soon lapse into illiteracy after leaving their primary schools. Municipalities will, therefore, do well to concert measures to popularise the library movement. Universal franchise cannot be a long way off and it is the duty of Local bodies to educate their masters.

A Thought For The Day.

"The holy warfare of ideas has passed away: the conflict is that of interests. That which is, raises the tattered banner of some corpse-like tradition; that which would be, hoists only the standard of physical wants, of material appetites".

—MAZZINI.

"DETERMINED TO FACE TRIAL MANFULLY AND CHEERFULLY"

How Mr. Kelkar Found Young Labour Leaders in Meerut Jail

"GOVT. NOT PLAYING GAME"

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Poona Patriot Appeals Congress to Take up Watching Brief.

NEW DELHI, Mar. 27.

Interviewed by a representative of the Free Press of India Mr. N. C. Kelkar, M.L.A., said:—

"Yesterday I visited the Meerut District Jail accompanied by Dr. Moonje, Chaudhury Mukhtar Singh, Jyotiprasad Pleader and Secretary of the "Conspiracy" Case Defence Committee. Through the kindness of the Jail authorities we could spend over three hours in personally interviewing and having talks with about 26 of the under-trial prisoners in different batches. I must at once say that all these gentlemen are cheerful and in good spirit and are determined that they will put up a stout defence and vindicate their innocence in respect of charges which are essentially of highly technical character and are not likely to be supported by convincing evidence. They are all taking their arrests and trial as an inevitable incident in their career of public activity judging by the temper to which the Government have lately attuned themselves in view of the Bolshevik bogey. They are putting up common defence as far as possible and have definite expectations that an organized attempt will be made by the public for their defence.

In their view the present prosecution is a veiled attempt on the part of the Government to attack national political activities of progressive and intensive character. The prosecution is a concentrated offensive taken on the borderland which has recently been occupied by Congress and other special organisations, such as Youth Leagues, Peasants and Workers' Unions and Trade Unions. But they think that in fact this prosecution will be mainly a prosecution of printed literature and not so much of personal activities. They are so far in the dark and are curious to know what specially is going to be against each or any of them.

Apart, therefore, from their defence as individuals they expect that the Congress, as a body covering and representing all organised forms of all political activity and agitation, should engage some eminent counsel and give them general watching brief for the nation.

COMMON DEFENCE FUND.

"We have come back almost convinced that it would be beyond the powers of any single person among the under-trials to do all that is necessary for effective defence considering the period likely to be taken up by trial and legal resources that are likely to be brought under the requisition by the Government in this case. It is hoped, therefore, that all these organisations against which the present prosecution is directed through the medium of persons now undertrial will put forward their best effort to raise subscriptions and contribute to the Common Defence Fund. It is also expected that here is an opportunity for public-spirited and enterprising friends and members of legal aid societies among different Bars in India to come forward and give their mite of personal energy and legal attainments for defence in a trial which is the cause of anxiety to those who look forward to progressive and intensive political agitation in this country.

A TRIBUTE.

"I wish to pay a tribute to those gentlemen at Meerut who have taken timely and thoughtful initiative in forming the local Defence Committee and are paying frequent visits to the jail to look after the comforts and needs of under-trial prisoners.

An application is being made to the District Magistrate of Meerut to give permission ao arrange for setting up a cooking establishment within the jail itself, so that the under-trials will get private food to which they are entitled even under the Jail Rules. And the trouble and inconvenience will be saved of taking cooked food from the city to the jail a distance of three miles, its scrutiny and inspection by Jail authorities.

TAKING IT UP MANFULLY.

"Arrangements are also being made for supply of clothes and necessaries for daily wash and toilet and books for diversion and mental employment to the under-trials. We are glad at the same time to see that most of the under-trial prisoners are determined to take their troubles cheerfully. It is evident that their present association and proximity under common discipline are likely to create in them a bond of brotherhood and personal affection. We could not, however be painfully impressed when learnt from them that the Government are not reciprocating the spirit of sportsmanship in the present political game. The under-trial prisoners are prepared to take the consequences of their trial manfully and cheerfully.

GOVT. NOT PLAYING THE GAME.

But they definitely complained to us about the spirit shown by the Government in their treatment. For the first 64 hours or so they were, most of them, put into solitary cells in which they experienced discomforts of all kinds. It is only after persistent complaints that they are now allowed to reside in barracks in groups. What they want, however, is liberty for all of them to be put together throughout day and night so that they might arrange for their common defence and while away their time by companionship and conversation among themselves.

LET THEM OUT ON BAIL.

"I think the case for the Govern-

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BOLSHIE BILL IN ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Jayakar Pleads for Postponement.

After the Finance Bill had been passed Mr. Patel said that if the House wanted to proceed with the Public Safety Bill he was entirely in their hands. In the absence of Mr. Crerar Sir B. L. Mitter, Law Member, moved for consideration of the Bill as amended by the Select Committee. He apologised for the absence of the Home Member who was down with fever. He explained the changes made in the Select Committee and emphasised that the Bill was purely preventive and was designed to remove British Communists. (A voice: Is that the object of the Bill?)

Sir B. L. Mitter: The object is to turn out from the country British Communists whose object is directly or indirectly to subvert the existing form of Government. Full details of evidence in possession of Government could not be given to accused as that would be against public interests.

NOT AGAINST CONGRESS.

Sir B. L. Mitter assured the House that the Bill was limited to only those Communists who were out to overthrow the existing form of Government by violent means and not against any legitimate political movement like the Congress.

Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar interjected and asked: What about non violent Communists?

Sir B. L. Mitter: They will get safe home in India so long as they continue to be non-violent.

MR. JAYAKAR FOR POSTPONEMENT.

Mr. Jayakar suggested the postponement of consideration. He said that ordinary law had been found adequate to bring "Communists" to trial as witness the case at Meerut. Moreover the debate on this Bill was bound to refer to matters which were 'sub judice'. (Hear, hear.) The very reason why the Viceroy had disallowed adjournment motion held good against debating this Bill. Further Government's hand would be strengthened in the Simla session by lot of matter in respect of alleged conspiracy which might be established during the trial.

Sir B. L. Mitter regretted, he could not accept Mr. Jayakar's suggestion.

The President said Mr. Jogiah had given notice of a regular motion urging that the consideration of the Bill be postponed and the House had better consider the Bill in the next session.

The House was adjourned till Tuesday next. It may be added Mr. Crerar had earlier requested the President to make the Assembly sit the whole of next week to dispose of Government business.—A. P.

STRIKING BLOW AT LABOUR MOVEMENT

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OBJECT OF PUSHINGR SAFETY BILL

A. I. C. C. TO MEET IN BOMBAY ON MAY 22.

NEW DELHI, March 27.

A meeting of the Working Committee of the Congress was held here this afternoon when Mr. Gandhi, Pandit Motilal Nehru, Dr. Ansari, Mr. Srinivasa Aiyengar, Mr. Jamanlal Bajaj, Maulana Abul Kalan Azzd, Mr. Rajagoplachapiar, Mr. Rajendra Prasad, Mr. Shivaprasad Gupta, Pandit Malaviya and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru were present.

CONDEMNS TRIAL AT MEERUT

The discussion centred round the recent arrests under warrants issued by the District Magistrate of Meerut. It is understood that the Committee condemned the action of the Government specially in bringing the accused to a place distant from their homes like Meerut to take their trial. The view of the Committee was that these arrests constituted the forerunner to "a still greater policy of repression." The Committee felt that the ends of justice would be better served if the trial was to take place in some presidency town and also assisted by a Jury.

CRUSHING LABOUR MOVEMENT.

In this connection, the Committee felt that the persistance of the Government in its desire to push the Public Safety Bill through the central legislature was with a view to strike a blow at the labour movement in the country.

The Committee held that the imprisonment of Mr. Sambamurthi and the arrest of Mr. Gandhi and the sentence passed on him were calculated to hit the national movement and the movement for holding bonfires of, and boycott of, foreign cloth respectively.

WHAT NEXT.

The Committee then considered the steps the Congress should adopt in case the Government "continue on their policy of repression." They decided not to launch civil disobedience yet, and also resolved that in case of arrests the individuals concerned might offer defence.

COMMITTEE TO MEET IN BOMBAY.

The Committee lastly decided to hold the next meeting of the All-India Congress Committee at Bombay on May 22nd. The meeting of the Working Committee was then adjourned till to-morrow morning.

Mr. Gandi and party have left for Ahmedabad.—A. P.

CONGRESS WORKING COMMITTEE

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SANCTIONS MONEY FOR "DRY" PROGRAMME

NEW DELHI March 28.

A meeting this morning of the Congress Working Committee resolved to appoint a Central Committee consisting of Mr. C. Rajagopalachapiar, Dr. Ansari, Babu Rajendra Prasad and Mr Vallabhbhai Patel to give effect to the prohibition scheme and sanctioned Rs. 500 per mensem for the next nine months for expenses. It further resolved to appoint a committee consisting of Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, Pandit Malaviya and such others whom Seth Jamnalal might nominated to take charge of untouchability work and Rs. 200/- was sanctioned for expenses of this committee.—A. P.

BRITISH GUESTS OF SOVIET RUSSIA

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HOUSED IN BEST HOTELS IN MOSCOW

LONDON March 28

Moscow.—The British Commercial Delegation has arrived here. The Delegation were met on the frontier by the Chairman of the Reception Committee and were welcomed here by leading commercial body and the Society for the Promotion of Cultural Relations with foreign countries. The Delegation are housed in three best hotels The members of the Delegation attended this Evening a reception in their honour. —Reuter.

WORLD WORKERS ASKED TO HELP INDIAN MASSES

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LONDON, Mar. 28.

Riga.—In connection with the Indian labour troubles the Praesidium of the Communist International has issued an anti-British proclamation exhorting the world's workers to help the Indian masses. —Reuter.

"GRAF ZEPPELIN" RETURNS HOME

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LONDON, Mar. 28.

Berlin.—The "Graf Zeppelin" has returned to her base in Fried richshaten after a cruise lasting 81-1/2 hours.—Reuter.

London.—The King participated in his first official ceremony after his recent illness when he received on Wednesday, by Bognor the Archbishops of Canterbury and York who swore allegiance to him. Mr. Bladwin read the oath.—Reuter.

London.—The House of Lords has adjourned till April 16th and the House of Commons, till April 15th.—Reuter.

Paris.—Government has tabled a Bill in the Chamber providing for Madame Foch special pension of 100,000 francs per year in addition to the ordinary pension. —Reuter.

GOVERNOR TO BE IMPEACHED

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ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO MURDER.

EXCITING SCENES IN LOUISIANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NEW YORK, March 27

The House of representatives, Louisiana State, Mr. Morgan attempted to read an affidavit charging the Governor of the State with making attempts for a long time past to have the representative Mr. Sanders murdered. On Mr. Morgan rising in his seat the Speaker ruled him out of order, but the representative persisted in speaking when the Speaker ordered the Sergeant of the House to force the member in his seat. A melee ensued in which Mr. Morgan succeeded in mounting on the desk of the House and read the affidavit in his hands sworn to by an ex-member of the Governor's bodyguard alleging that the Governor had long engaged him on that task.

The House after a short adjournment met again in order to draft a resolution impeachment against the Governor.—Free Press.

MR. BEGERHATT ACQUITTED

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REFUSAL TO PAY PUNITIVE POLICE TAX

GURGAON, March 27.

The hearing of the case of Mr. J. P. Begerhatta under Section 183, I. P. C., in the Court of the General Assistant, Gurgaon, for the non-payment of the punitive police tax and insisting on others to withhold the payment on conscientious grounds, was concluded this afternoon.

Maharshi Shive Deo Saran, Advocate, Gurgaon, appeared for the defence. After considering the arguments the Magistrate held Mr. Begerhatta "not guilty".—Free Press.

"DO AWAY WITH THIS DASH DASH"

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"I WILL GIVE MANY GOLD DOLLARS"

LONDON, March 28.

Bozeman, ex-member of the bodyguard of the Governor Long of Louisiana State stated in his affidavit read to the House of Representatives by Representative Morgan that the Governor told him namely Bozeman, I have chosen you to do away with this dash dash. Leave him in a ditch where nobody will be able to know how or when he got there. I am Governor and if you are found out I shall give you full pardon and many gold dollars" Free Press Beam Servire.

WOMAN SENTENCED TO DEATH

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GRUESOME TALE OF HUSBAND'S MURDER.

JAMMU, March 27.

Death sentence was passed by the District and Sessions Judge, yesterday on a young woman who stood charged with murdering her husband, by first pushing him while both of them were on their way in a jungle, into a well and then by throwing stones at him while he tried to jump up to save his life, until the man was totally exhausted and succumbed to the injuries, thus received.—Free Press.

VICEROY'S THREAT TELLS

Assembly Made To Eat Its Own Words

SALT DUTY RESTORED TO RE. 1-4

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NEW DELHI, Mar. 28.

The Legislative Assembly adopted by 50 votes to 39 the Finance Bill as amended by the Government amendment restoring the salt duty to Rs. 1-4.—A. P.

The President who gave a ruling on the point of order raised by Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar against Sir George Schuster's motion for the restoration of the salt duty, said Mr. Iyengar's arguments were ingenious and if the President were to uphold his contention then the Governor General must in every case make his recommendation in anticipation of the Assembly making certain amendments in a bill and had no power to recommend a bill after a particular amendment was made. That was to say that such a recommendation must invariably be made before a bill was taken up for consideration clause by clause. But the object of the rule was to empower the Governor-General to make a recommendation whenever in his opinion the Assembly had gone wrong in any matter during the progress of a bill. At the same time, the President could not understand either the necessity or the propriety of the provision that the member in charge could ask the Assembly again to consider the same question. Subrule Three applied to cases where some amendment had been carried by the Assembly and the Governor-General thereupon made a recommendation. In such cases the rule provided that the Member in charge might move an amendment to bring the bill into the form recommended. The President ruled that Sir George Schuster's amendment was in order. (Applause.) —A. P.

SIR GEORGE'S VEILED THREAT.

Sir George Schuster then moved the amendment for the restoration of salt duty. He pointed out that 65 lakhs would be the loss if this was not done. It would also cause inconvenience. Government were in entire sympathy with the arguments of the Opposition that the reduction of duty was meant for the benefit of the poorer classes. But the reduction of four annas in the duty per maund only meant an advantage of one pie per seer to the consumer. Such a reduction was not beneficial to the consumer especially when the Government had no control over the retail prices, a matter which would be enquired into. Government preferred to adopt the other course of utilising the 65 lakhs on subjects beneficial to the poor. But if the Assembly refused to accept the amendment then the Government would have only to effect cuts in items of beneficial expenditure because it was too late to make alterations in other directions.

MR. IYENGAR'S PROTEST.

Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar entered his protest against the amendment. He failed to see how the amendment providing an insignificant Rs. 65 lakhs was necessary either for safety or tranquility or interests of British India and how there would be disorder or unsafety if the conspicuous reduction was not restored. He criticised the plea of the Government that the Assembly must trust to Government's discretion of spending on what they thought were objects beneficial to the poor.

Sir George Schuster was new to the House and to the country but had already begun to demand from the Assembly absolute obedience to the decrees of the Executive. The Assembly had, however, learnt to be impervious to the arts of rehetoric and diplomacy in which the Government were experts. He charged every member who had voted for the reduction on the last occasion to vote against the new amendment.

NO CAUSE TO REVISE DECISION.

Mr. Jayakar regretted the procedure adopted by the Government and now that the President's ruling had upheld that procedure the speaker appealed to the Government not to resort to it frequently. Because, it meant that even if the House spent ten days in fully considering a measure, the Governor-General merely on the advice of his Cabinet, could ask the Assembly during the progress of the Bill to do the exact contrary of what the House had done after mature deliberations. This practice was meant not to develop a sense of responsibility but to take away even the little sense of responsibility the House felt.

Mr. Jayakar emphasised that the only way to develop a sense of responsibility in the House was to give its decision as much finality as possible. The Governor-General could have adopted two other courses, namely, certification or approaching the Upper House. Both these courses had in them an element of compensation but there was no such compensation in the course adopted by the Government. He informed the House that his party had, after full deliberation, decided not to resort to any course to embarrass the Government. Their vote on salt was thus given twice against reductions on merits and once in its favour.

DISRESPECT TO THE HOUSE.

Mr. N. C. Kelkar said he did not stand up deliberately when the Governor-General's message was read by the Chair because he anticipated what it would contain. The course adopted was disrespectful to this House and unfair to the other House on whom time had been weighing heavily and to whom it would have been some kindness to give a little business. Mr. Kelkar was proceeding in this strain when the President asked him to leave the other House alone.

Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar: They don't leave us alone.

Mr. Fazal Rahimtoolah did not agree that the Government had adopted a wrong procedure.

"A MONKEY HOUSE."

Mr. Munshi told the story of an official who described the Assembly as a Monkey House in order to show the regard they had for the House.

The President wanted to know the name of the official.

Mr. Munshi promised to give the name and said that was the mentality of the official benches and there was, therefore, nothing strange in the action of the Government in advising the Governor General to remmend the restoration of the Salt Duty. (Here Mr. Munshi was greeted with cries of "No, no" from official benches.)

Mr. Munshi: Is there no member of

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POWERFUL TRIBE'S PATRIOTIC DECLARATION

None but Amanullah shall be King of United Afghanistan.

SOVIET PLANES BEGIN KABUL EVACUATION.

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PESHAWAR, March 28.

Five Russian aeroplanes are reported to have arrived in Kabul on March 21st and evacuated three members of the Soviet Embassy, four Russian pilots and three Turks.

General Nadir Khan and his brother, Shah Muhammad, are believed to be at Matun, the capital of Khost, trying to arrange a meeting of Mullahs there.

NADIR KHAN'S PROPERTY NOT LOOTED.

Increased activity among all the rival parties in the Eastern Province is reported partly because Id is now over and partly on account of the arrival of Hasham Khan, brother of General Nadir Khan.

It now transpires that the houses of Nadir Khan and his brothers were not looted by Bacha-i-Saquao as previously reported, but were locked up and sealed.

KHEL TRIBE'S DECLARATION.

The powerful tribe of Kabul Khel who are interested in property on both sides of Durand Line are now declaring that no one but Amanullah, even with Nadir Khan's support, can win the throne of United Afghanistan and are of opinion that Amanullah after his recent lesson will not interfere in religious matters again.—A. P.

PESHAWAR KABUL ROUTE UNSAFE

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NEW DELHI, March 28.

The Peshawar-Kabul route is still unsafe particularly in Logar section and Afghan merchants who left Khurram with Sardar Shah Muhammad turned back before reaching Logar Valley and rejoined him.—A. P.

BAN ON RED CRESCENT MISSION.

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ADJOURNMENT MOTION IN PUNJAB COUNCIL.

LAHORE, March 28.

Lobby gossips here indicate that Mr. Chaudhury Afzal Huq is going to mvoe today an adjournment of the Punjab Legislative Council to discuss the policy of the Government in refusing permission to the Red Crescent Mission of the Punjab Khilafat Committee to proceed to Afghanistan.—Free Press.

MSRCH TOWARDS KABUL

LAHORE, Mar. 27.

The correspondent of the Free Press of India at Thall informs us under date March 24:—

A new arrival from Gardez states 12,000 Hazaras equipped with arms have marched towards Kabul. Amanullah's forces have entrenched 55 miles ahead of Ghazni.

Bacha-i-saqu, it is stated, perhaps realising his position insecure is removing plundered riches and property to Khodaman.

GEN. NADIRKHAN RAISES ARMY.

General Nadirkhan has raised an army from Jogi, and Mangal tribes. Amanullah is said to have instructed Nadir Khan in a message not to disturb the peace of the southern territory assuring his own forces would be able completely to repulse Bacha-i-Saqa.

It is reported the Khost tribes attacked Vizirs in their territory and burnt three villages. Vizir Militia in their territory is also likely to be turned out.—Free Press

TO DETHRONE BACHA

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ALI AHMAD JAN'S MISSION

LAHORE, Mar. 27.

Ali Ahmad Jan passed through Lahore this morning by Karachi mail "en route" to Kandahar. Long before the train was due a huge gathering of Muslims, Hindus and Sikhs assembled on the platform and included Lala Dunichand ex-President of Provincial Congress Committee, Zafrali Khan, Haji Shamsuddin, father of A. D. C. to Amanullah, Mehrajuddin ex-tutor to Ali Ahmad Jan. Zafrali Khan delivered a short speech on the platform appealing to Ali Ahmad Jan to restore the sovereignty of Amanullah over the whole of Afghanistan. Ali Ahmad replying thanked the Hindus, Sikhs and Muslims for their sympathy with Amanullah and assured the gathering that he was proceeding to Kandahar with the only object of dethroning Bacha-i-Saqqa and helping Amanullah to regain his lost position.—A. P.

BRITISH RUM-RUNNER INCIDENT

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CASE TO BE REFERRED TO ARBITRATION?

LONDON, March 28.

Washington.—The Official report of the British Consulate at New Orleans on the sinking of "I'M Alone" was received today by the Canadian Legation where it was stated that the only point in report which had been hitherto studied was the question of distance of "I'am Alone" from the shore when she was first hailed by the revenue cutter Woollcott. If it is established that "I'm Alone" was within the jurisdiction of the United States the case will not probably be pressed, but if it is proved that she was outside the United States' territorial waters, the State Department will probably acknowledge that the attitude of Canada is justified and take steps to settle the matter.

The general impression is that whatever be the outcome of this case a revision or atleast a clearer definition of the Anglo-American rumsmuggling treaties is urgently necessary. The State Department officials express the opinion that it may be necessary to submit "I'm Alone" case to arbitration. The American Press is making most favourable comments on the British attitude on the incident.—Reuter.

AIR MINISTER ON INSPECTION TOUR

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LONDON, March 27.

Sir Samuel Hoare who will leave London on Saturday on the air-liner inaugurating the Imperial Airways' new London-India service, is going to examine the various questions connected with the working of the Mediterranean stages of the route to India. From Egypt he will make a flight of few days' duration to Sudan in the service aircraft with a view to inspecting as far south as time permits the projected route of the new London to Capetown service. He will return to London by air in time for the reassembling of Parliament.—Reuter.

Sir Frederick Johnson, Resident in Persian Gulf, is proceeding on long leave from the end of April. Col. H. V. Briscoe, Consul-General in Kherasan, has been selected to succeed him, but proceeds on six months' leave at once during which time Col. C. C. J. Barrett, Political Agent in Bahrain, will act as Resident in Persian Gulf.—A. P.

LABOUR REPRESENTATION ON CORPORATION

MR. MAHOMED UMAR RAJAB CONGRATULATED

A public meeting of the Musalmans of Bombay under the presidentship of Mr. Mahomed Umar, B.A., was held at Madanpura on Sunday night to congratulate Mr. Mahomed Umar Rajab, the very first representative of Labour on the Bombay Municipal Corporation.

Among those present were Moulana Shaukat Ali, Quazi Attaulla, Moulavi Abdul Rouf Khan, Mr. Syed Munawar, M.L.C., Moulavi Fatte Mahomed., Dr. I Khatkhatye, and Mr. Zahid Ali. The meeting commenced with the reading of the holy quoran.

STAND ON YOUR OWN LEGS.

Mr. Mahomed Ummar thanked the audience for the honour they had done him in electing him as President call and upon Maulavi Abdul Rouf to address the meeting, who drew attention to the honour done to the community, and congratulated Mr. Mahomed Umar Rajab on his successful return to the Corporation

Quazi Attaulla exhorted the audience to improve their conditions by their own efforts and perseverence.

Moulana Shaukat Ali exhorted the audience to take lessons from Mr. Mahomed Ummar Rajab's career, and congratulated both Mr. Mahomed Umar Rajab and the Moman Community of Madanpura.

After Mr. Salamatulla had spoken eulogising the services of Messrs Mahomed Ummar Rajab and Syed Munawar to the cause of Labour, the Persident garlanded Mr. Rajab amidest shouts of "Allah-o-Akbar."

Mr. Mahomed Ummar Rajab replied in suitable terms promising to serve the cause of Mankind, Labour and the City to the best of his ability.

ACHIEVEMENTS BY DINT OF LABOUR.

The Chairman giving a short sketch of Mr. Mahomed Umar Rajab's life msaid that both he and the honoured guest of the evening were class-fellows from 1909 to 1916 when both of them while they were in A. V. std. VI, had to leave their studies by force of circumstances to seek for some job. Unlike others, Mr. Mahomed Umar Rajab did not go hunting for a clerk's post, but preferred his profession of weaving. He joined a local mill as a mere mill worker. As a mill worker he took very active part in the organisation of Labour Union started by Mr. Syed Munawar. Concluding the speaker ag an congratulating Mr. Mahomed Umar Rajab said that by mere dint of labour a boy of the illiterate locality like Madanpura had risen to be one of the "City futher of Bombay."

BAN ON PUBLIC MEETINGS

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JAM SAHEB RESCINDS STATE NOTIFICATION.

PEOPLE'S RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH.

JAMNAGAR, March 28

At a mass meeting of over 5,000 people held here last night Mr. Manilal Kothari announced that before coming to meeting he had another interview with H.H. the Maharaja Jam Saheb at Balachadi (A health resort 22 miles from Jamnagar) and that latter on his request had been pleased to rescind the State notification of 1921 prohibiting public meetings.

The announcement came as a pleasant surprise and was received with thundering cheers by the huge gathering which was the first of its kind in recent history of Jamnagar.

Mr. Kothari was glad that His Highness had now rescinded the notification in recognition of the peoples elementary right of association and free speech. Mr. Kothari next spoke about the forthcoming political and youth conferences to be held at Morvi and appealed to All present to send a large number of delegates there. A resolution expressing gratitude to H.H. the Maharaja for rescinding the prohibitory notification was passed by the meeting with loud cheers. Mr. Kothari is leaving to-day for Vankaner.—A. P.

CONGRESS WORKING COMMITTEE.

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OFFICIAL REPORT OF MEETING

NEW DELHI, March 28.

The General Secretary of the Indian National Congress has issued the following statement to the press:—

A meeting of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress was held in Delhi on 27th March. The following members of the Committee were present: Pandit Motilal Nehru, Mahatma Gandhi, Srinivasa Iyengar, Madan Mohan Malaviya, Abul Kalam Azad, Dr. Ansari, Babu Rajendra Prasad, Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, Sardul Singh Caveeshar, Shivprosad Gupta and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

The minutes of the meetings of the Committee held on 17th and 19th February 1929, were confirmed. The accounts of the office of the A.I.C.C. for January and February, 1929, were passed. The accounts of the Treasurer from the 1st October, 1928, too the 28th February, 1929, were passed.

DIRECTION TO CONGRESSMEN.

The question having arisen out of the recent trial of Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress workers in Bengal, in connection with the burning of foreign cloth, as to the duty of the people affected in the matter of giving bail and being represented by counsel the Working Committee suggests the following for guidance:—

1. There should be no civil disobedicnce in the prosecution of the boycott campaign except, when, without civil disobedience, the campaign is brought to a standstill.

2. Until civil disobedience is commenced individuals arrested may offer bail and defend themselves.

GOVERNMENT POLICY CONDEMNED

The Working Committee strongly disapproves of the wholesale arrests of Labour Leaders and workers, including several members of the All India Congress Committee and the large number of house searches all over the country. The Committee strongly condemns the method adopted by the authorities of bringing accused from all parts of the country to one place and that too an out-of-the-way place like Meerut, where they will be deprived of the facilities and priviledges which are open to such accused in the Presidency towns, to which the majority of the accused belong. These arrests and searches, as well as the persistence of the Government in proceeding with the Public Safety Bill and the Trades Dispute Bill, in spite of determined and widespread popular opposition, constitute an attack on the nationalist movement and a serious menace to the labour movement.

SAMBAMURTI CONGRATULATED

Having perused the report published in the press of the judgment delivered in the case against Sjt. Sambamurti, member of the Working Committee, the Committee is emphatically of opinion that there is nothing in the speeches quoted in the judgment that prominent Congressmen have not repeated on public platforms. The committee therefore congratulates Mr. Sambamurthi for having been singled out for the honour of prosecution.

A. I. C. C. TO MEET IN BOMBAY.

The Committee resolved that the next meeting of the All India Congress Committee be held on May 24 and not on May 14 as was previously fixed; further that the meeting be held in Bombay.—Free Press.

POONA "BHANGIS" ON STRIKE.

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PROTEST AGAINST RETRENCHMENT

POONA, Mar. 28.

About fourhundred scavanger have gone on strike since yesterday as a protest, it is stated, against the introduction by the City Municipality of a scheme of retrenchment resulting in the discontinuance of the services of sixteen "bhangis". Strike still continues.—A. P.

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SOME PLAINSPEAKING AT EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION MEETING

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MADRAS, March 28.

The annual meeting of the Madras Branch of the European Association was held on Wednesday night at 9/30 P.M. at Hotel Bosotto.

EUROPEANS TO WATCH THEIR OWN INTERESTS.

Mr. G. W. Chambers, the President, in moving the adoption of the annual report, referred to the outstanding events of the year, particularly the Coastal Reservation Bill and the arrests in connection with the Meerut conspiracy case. He said that commercial and other responsible circles in England had been considerably stirred by the attitude of a certain section of Indians towards Great Britain, as revealed more especially by the Coastal Reservation Bill. He felt sure that Europeans in India would continue unitedly and vigilantly to watch their own interests.

ARRESTS.

Adverting to the recent arrests the President said that it was a matter for great satisfaction that the ordinary law of the land was being used against the alleged offenders.

THE MOST UNFORTUNATE BOYCOTT.

Sir Alexander MacDougall, seconding the adoption of the report, reviewed the political situation and pleaded for better organisation of Europeans in India. Proceeding he said that it was most unfortunate that many of the greatest Indians should have been prevented from giving evidence before the Statutory Commission and that instead of giving evidence in a straightforward manner the boycotters should have got up an "All Parties" Conference. It was a noble effort but unfortunately could not be called an All-Parties Conference because Europeans did not even get an invitation to attend it. Concluding the speaker said that whatever the report of the Statutory Commission might be Europeans would work it as loyally as they had done in similar circumstances in the past. The Europeans had a definite political future and the only way of looking after it was by organisation.

The annual report was then adopted. Mr. G. W. Chambers was elected Chairman and Mr. F. G. Luker, Vice-Chairman. The meeting thanked Sir Alexander MacDougall for his services and resolved to convey its thanks to Mr. C. B. Chartres, ex-President of the European Association, now in London.—A. P.

VICEROY'S THREAT TELLS.

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the Government who has called the House a Monkey House?

Home Member: No member of the Government has done so.

Mr. Munshi: The Leader of the House is ill-informed.

Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar held that the entire scheme of rules was inconsistent with the Montford Constitution. The rule under which the Government's point of view had been upheld was 'ultra vires' of the Government of India Act and would no doubt be challenged in a High Court. He held that the Government had acted most unwisely.

Mr. Acharya also opposed the motion. He said he desired to plead for the Government with the Government. In order to avoid the trouble of finding Rs. 65 lakhs the Government had earned the odium of the whole country. It would create a feeling that the Government were bent on flouting the public opinion in the country.

The House at this stage rose for lunch.

After lunch Mr. Neogy joined the protest against the procedure adopted by Government in forcing the Assembly to vote against its own previous judgment. He quoted from the proceedings of the Joint Parliamentary Committee's report and the House of Commons debates to show that the Governor-General's extraordinary powers were to be used only in essential cases arising out of grave emergency. He contended that such state of affairs had not arisen now justifying the Governor-General's action. Though Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas remained neutral when the salt tax was reduced to sixteen annas if he were present to-day he would certainly have joined in upholding the dignity and self-respect of this House.

Mr. Lalchand Navalrai regretted the fact that Sir George Schuster was getting himself acclimatized to Indian atmosphere rather too early.

Sir George Schuster wanted to reply and sought the President's permission.

The President regretted that the mover of an amendment had no right to reply an dpermission to reply could not be given without thereby creating a precedent.

Sir George Schuster's amendment restoring the Salt Duty was carried by 46 votes against 41 votes.

After the Assembly had restored the salt tax the third reading stage of the Finance Bill was reached. Mr. Kelkar severely criticised the conduct of Government in forcing down the Assembly's throat the rate of taxation against which I had deliberately voted.

Mr. Munshi Iswar Saran also remarked that he felt bound to vote against the Bill because of Government's mistake in adopting an unwarranted procedure.

No more speeches were made against the Finance Bill.

"IN INTEREST OF PUBLIC."

Sir George Schuster replying pointed out that normally the loss to the revenue as a result of the Assembly's reduction of the salt duty from Rs. 1/4 to Re. 1 would mean not Rs. 65 lakhs (which might be the figure for the next financial year) but Rs. 140 lakhs. If the salt tax amendment moved by Government had not been carried the situation would have been very difficult if not desperate. Hence it was that Government in the public interest of the country thought it necessary to move an amendment for restoration of the duty.

Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar and others had argued that this action of Government meant denying to the Opposition any chance of feeling of real responsibility. But Government could not under the present constitution share their responsibility for carrying on public business with members of the Opposition, especially when as Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar had stated they were out not to help Government but to make it difficult for them to carry on the administration.

THE BITTER TRUTH.

Under the present constitution there was no chance for members of the Opposition being called upto to come over here and make good their policy. (Hear).

Mr. Navalrai:—When is a better constitution coming?

Sir George Schuster:—Let us face facts as they are. We have done no more than acting in the best interest of the country by bringing in the amendment for restoration of salt tax which has been accepted.

The Finance Bill was then passed by 50 votes against 39. Congressmen and Nationalists generally voting against.—A. P.

Jammu.—In accordance with the directions of H.H. the Maharaja, all the State Government offices were closed and the State flag was flown half-mast to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of the Maharaja of Bharatpur.—Free Press.

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MUSLIM REFORMS

FOR PROTECTION OF SAFEGUARDS

SHARP DIFFERENCES LIKELY IN LEAGUE MEETING

NEW DELHI, Mar. 28.

Considerable political interest centres round the meeting of the All-India Muslim League during Easter holidays when both the Shafi and Jinnah schools of thought are likely to join hands in formulating various safeguards which any future Constitution must contain in order to secure Muslim co-operation in its working. Sharp differences, which are anticipated, will probably arise over the Nehru Report which both Jinnah and Shafi sections are expected to reject, but which a section in the League is likely to press for adoption.

The Council of the All-India Muslim League meets this afternoon to discuss plans for the session.—A. P.

MR. JINNAH CONFERS WITH VICEROY

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NEW DELHI, Mar. 28.

Mr. Jinnah who has been busy preparing for the forthcoming session of the All-India Muslim League during Easter, was received by the Viceroy today, when, probably, political topics were discussed.

HAJ COMMITTEE.

The Haj Committee holds its first meeting to-day when preliminaries will be settled.—A. P.

MR. JINNAH'S STATEMENT TO LEAGUE COUNCIL

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NEW DELHI, March 28.

A very largely attended meeting of the Council of the All-India Muslim League was held this afternoon to settle the programme for the session of the League during the Easter. Mr. Jinnah presided. A statement prepared by Mr. Jinnah was circulated among the members giving a brief history of the controversy over communal settlement since 1924. The statement after recalling the resolutions passed by the League at its sessions in 1924, 1925 and 1926. The basic principles of communal settlement embodied in the Nehru Report were contrary to those whereon Muslim opinion had hitherto expressed itself. The only occasion when the League gave consideration to the Nehru Report was when it appointed a delegation to the All-Parties' Convention. But the points urged by the delegation were summarily rejected. The League could not, therefore, proceed further with the Convention. The League further found that it did not stand singular in its difficulties with the Nehru Report. The Congress had merely sanctioned it for the year. The Hindu Mahasabha would withdraw support even if a comma were changed. The Sikh League had rejected the report while the Liberal Federation had at first adopted an attitude of benevolent neutrality and subsequently adopted the Nehru Report without expressing strong views one way or the other regarding Muslim proposals.

Mr. Jinnah's statement concludes: "Thus the original conception of bringing about a communal pact or national agreement was not feasible and the League after very careful consideration decided to adjourn its session and instructed the Council of the League to call the adjourned session before May. The Nehru Report proposals, can, therefore, at best be treated only as counter Hindu proposals to the Muslim proposals and as there is no agreement reached it is now open for the League to take such action and adopt such course as the League may think proper in the best interests of the community and the country."—A. P.

"DETERMINED TO FACE TRIAL MANFULLY AND CHEERFULLY."

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ment, whatever may be, is certainly not going to suffer in the least by giving these gentlemen all comforts that the jail can afford and all facilities for defence. I could go further and say, though the case be sub judice, it would be a graceful act on the part of the Government to let out these gentlemen on bail on conditions which I am sure will be scrupulously observed. I think the Defence Committee would apply for bail and also for change of venue of trial because accused would be entitled to trial by jury in a place like Bombay or Calcutta looking to the important public character of the trial and continuance of the defence. Most of the accused are young men and some of them are educationally highly qualified. One of them Chaudhury Daramveer Singh, M.L.C. (U. P.) was professor of Mathematics in the Benares College having stood first in the M.A. examination in his time. Mr. Adhikari is a Doctor of Science having recently taken his Doctorate in Chemistry in Germany.

IRONY OF FATE.

"I would conclude with only noting two points of irony of fate. The first is that Mr. Jyoti Pershad, Secretary of the Defence Committee has himself undergone imprisonment for a year in 1922-23. The second point is that Mr. Dharamveer Singh who is now an inmate of the Meerut Jail was till the day of his arrest and I suppose is even now a non-official visitor of the Meerut Jail. And the irony is that while as non-official visitor of the jail, he might have tried to remove complaints of others about the jail treatment he himself has, under changed conditions, to undergo without any reason and against Jail rules solitary confinement which is punishment itself."—Free Press.

MR. BRADLEY REACHES MEERUT.

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NO SERIOUS COMPLAINTS FROM ACCUSED.

MEERUT, Mar. 28

Mr. B. F. Bradley, arrived here to-day, making the total number of accused 29. Mr. Joglekar is expected here to-morrow. The last, that is the thirtyfirst accused, Shibnath Banerji, will arrive here from Calcutta jail after official formalities as to extradition are complete.

Mr. J. P. Mitte, bar-at-law, Calcutta, has also arrived and all three Public Prosecutors along with Mr. Horton are busy with examination of papers recovered from various accused persons. Heaps of recovered documents are daily pouring in from different parts of the country.

There seems now to be no serious complaint against the treatment meted out to the accused in the jail and it is expected that the Local Government may direct some further facilities being given to the accused if proper representation is made in that respect.—A. P.

MR. BRADLEY REMANDED TO CUSTODY.

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MR. S. IYENGAR SHOULD TAKE UP DEFENCE.

MEERUT, March 28.

Mr. Gopal Basak who was arrested at Dacca, arrived here yesterday.

Mr. Bradley arrived here this morning by the Peshawar Express. He was received by the Sevasunga people on the station. He travelled second class. His luggage is lying at his place in Bombay. He had his breakfast at the Station and he appreciated the attitude of the Police Officers accompanying him.

HIS MESSAGE.

In a message to a Press representative, he said that these repressive measures of the Government are a test both for the movement and for the leaders of India and desired that Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar to conduct the defence in this "conspiracy" case, as he is the proper person for it. He also wanted a strong Trade Union and youth movement to be built up.

Mr. Bradley's people in England are being cabled of his arrest and arrival at Meerut.

Mr. Bradley was produced before the District Magistrate and remanded to custody till April 3.—Free Press.

FOR RELIEF OF ARRESTED LABOUR LEADERS

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KHARAGPUR RAILWAYMEN TO CONTRIBUTE MONEY

KHARAGPUR, March 28.

Yesterday a mass meeting of the Railway employees of Kharagpur was held under the auspices of the Kharagpud branch of the Bengal Nagpur Railway Indian Labour Union on the maidan. The purpose of the meeting was explained to the Labourers which was to consider the seriousness of the situation arising from the arrest of the labour and Trade Union leaders and to exhort the labourers to be ready to contribute their mite to the fund for the defence of the arrested and relief of their families.—Free Press.

SELECTION OF MEERUT FOR TRIAL

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WINTERTON REFUSES TO MAKE STATEMENT

LONDON, Mar. 27.

In the House of Commons replying to Mr. Saklatvala Lord Winterton said that warrants for the recent arrests were issued by the Magistrate of Meerut on a complaint laid under the authority of the Governor-General-in-Council. As regards the question what action the accused persons had taken in or in the immediate vicinity of Meerut that necessitated a trial of persons from distant provinces in Meerut, Lord Winterton said that he was not in a position to make a statement since this was clearly a matter that would emerge in the course of the trial.—Reuter.

MEERUT ARRESTS.

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CALCUTTAS PROTEST.

CALCUTTA, March 28.

At a meeting of the workers at Dalhousie Square, Mr. Mrinalkanti Bose, President of the Bengal Trade Union Federation, presiding, resolutions were passed condemning the arrests of Labour leaders who have advocated peaceful organisation, appreciating the services of arrested leaders and calling upon Trade Unions to impose a special levy on members to raise funds for defence of the arrested and assistance to the families.—Free Press.

GOVERNOR OF CANTON MURDERED.

Another Civil War in China Feared.

REACTION AGAINST CHANG-KAI-SHEK GAINING STRENGTH

LONDON, Mar. 28.

Nanking.—Despite the safety guranteed by three leading members of Government and by President Chiang Kai-shek, Marshal Li Chai-sun, Governor of Canton, who was largely responsible for Anglo-Chinese rapprochement in South China, was shot.

News of his execution is likely to react tremendously against Chiang Kai-shek whose recent detention of Li Chai-sun was criticised all over China. Li was a Leading member of so-called Kwangsi clique and had proceeded to Nanking on receiving orders from the National Government.

Execution of Marshal Li Chai-sun gains significance from speech delivered at close of Kuomintang National Congress by Chiang-Kai-shek. He said that one reason for party dissensions was growth of cliques which must be eliminated. He complained that Kuomintang Provincial Committees were antagonising Provincial Governments by attacking their policies and actions and also by charging them with anti-revolutionary sympathies. This charge was false.—Reuter.

SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FEARED

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LONDON March 28

Shanghai.—The execution of Li Chai-Sun will probably have more serious consequences than anything happened in China since the establishment of National Government at Nanking and the big extension of the present civil war may result.—Reuter.

NAGPUR'S PROTEST.

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NAGPUR, March 27.

Under the auspices of the Trade Union Congress, a public meeting was held tonight, Mr. G. R. Pradhan, M.L.C., presiding, when resolutions protesting against the recent arrests in connection with the alleged Meerut "conspiracy" were adopted.—A. P.

ADRA'S PROTEST.

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ADRA, March 27.

At a meeting held here last evening under the auspices of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Indian Labour Union resolutions were passed condemning the policy of the Government in arresting leaders of the country, especially those connected with Labour Unions and Youth Leagues, urging restoration to the Union the right of representing individual cases which had been withdrawn from it and demanding eight hours' working day. Resolutions were also passed condemning the policy of the administration in overlooking the claims of Indian train controllers for promotion to a higher grade and denouncing direct recruitment of Transportation Inspectors.—Free Press.

GOVERNMENT TO GO TO MAHABLESHWAR

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It is now notified that Government will assemble at Mahableshwar on Monday the 15th April 1929 instead of Tuesday April 2nd.

STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

BOMAY March 28.

Messrs Forbes & Lund have received the following quotations by special Cablegram from London to-day:—

Name of Company	Latest Prices £
Andhra Valley (7 1/2 per cent Notes)	1933 103/0/0
Assam Bengal Railway Ordy. Stock	98/10/0
Attock Oil Co. Ltd.	2/19/6
Australian 5 per cent Loan (1935/45)	98/0/0
Burma Corporation Ltd.	0/17/9
Calcutta Tramways (Ordy).	1/0/0
Canadian Eagle Oil Co.	0/11/0
Eastern Bank Ltd.	7/0/0
French 5 per cent Rentes.	19/17/0
Hongkong & Shanghai Bankg. Corporation.	132/0/0
Imperial Airways Ltd. Ord.	1/6/3
India 3 1/2 per cent Sterling Stock	67/5/0
India 4 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan (1950/55)	90/5/0
India 3 per cent Sterling Stock	57/5/0
Indian Copper Corporation (Ords)	0/3/3
Mexican Eagle Oil Co.	0/12/9
Motor Fuel Proprietory Ltd.	0/6/0
Nitrate Railway (Ordy).	8/5/0
P. & O. Banking Corporation Ltd.	9/2/6
Russo-Asiatic Consolidated Ltd.	0/4/0
Shahdara Saharanpur L. Rly. 4 1/2 per cent Debs.	81/0/0
Southern Punjab Railway (Ord. Stock)	195/10/0
Southern Punjab Railway (4 per cent Pref. Stock)	97/10/0
Tata Power (7 1/2 per cent 'B' Debs. 1934 48)	104/0/0
War Loan 5 per cent (1929/47)	102/0/0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, March 27.

Chartered Bank of India, A. and C.	£20-1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Register)	£133
P. & O. Banking Corporation	£9-1/2
National Bank	£52-1/4
Eastern Bank	£7
Funding Loan 4 p.c.	£86-1/2
Conversion Loan	£76-1/4
Indian Loan 5-1/2 p.c.	£100-3/4
Rupee Paper 3.1/2 p.c.	£52-1/2
Indian Stock 3 p.c. Sterling Loan	£57
Indian Stock 3-1/2 p.c. Sterling Loan	£67
Consols	£55-1/2
War Loan 5 p.c.	£101-7/8
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	£91-5/8

ROTTERS.

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THE ENGLISH PLAYERS AT THE OPERA

There was quite a good audience at the Royal Opera House on Thursday night when the English Players presented "The Rotters." The lateness of the hour and pressure of space does not permit of a full discussion of its merits, but it is sufficient to say that it proved to be an entertaining piece with plenty of humour.

It dealt with the escapades of a varied family each of whom was exposed in turn and just when the head of the family settled down to a good lecture on respectability an item from his own part suddenly cropped up and put him in an unenviable position. His was a part just made for Mr. Carl Lawson whose inherent gift as a humorist and a master of expression made him peculiarly adapted for it. Miss Hilda Derrington and Miss Joan Watson as his wife and daughter were also very good, while Mr. John Burch in the role of Charles the chauffeur repeated his success in "Two Husbands."

On Saturday and Sunday the company will stage that delightfully refreshing comedy "Fairer and Warmer."

THE WEATHER

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POONA, Mar. 28.

A shadlow depression over North Bengal has disappeared after causing wides pread rain in Assam and local falls in North Bengal. Local thundershowners have also occurred in Southeast Madras. A fresh Western disturbance is affecting Frontier.

Chief amounts are.—Sibsagar one and a half inches; Cherrapunji, and Dibrugarh three quarters; Tezpur, Silchar and Darjeeling a half; Jailpaiguri a quarter, Negapatam one and a half; and Madura and Coonoor a half.

Forecast.—Decrease in Assam and a few falls in extreme north.—A. P.

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ALLEGED ATTACK ON HINDUS

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"IMAGE OF GODDESS DESECRATED"

SEQUEL TO HOLI DAY INCIDENTS

CALCUTTA, Mar. 28.

As a sequel to Holi day incidents about 100 Mahomedans residing in a bustee in Shampookur District of North Calcutta are alleged to have attacked the houses of their Hindu neighbours at mid-night yesterday and desecrated an image of Goddess Shitala and robbed it of its ornaments.

A Hindu is stated to have sprinkled coloured water on a Mahomedan lad on the occasion of Doljatra. This was objected to by the Mahomedans. The matter is now before the Court in the form of a criminal case. Last night, Muhammadans of the locality are alleged to have, in a body, attacked the Hindus unawares, and to have thrown bricks, soda-water bottles and other missiles, causing damage to property and injuring some. It is further alleged that they entered Hindu houses, and assaulted women and forced open a hut, in which an image of Goddess Shitala was worshipped, and carried away ornaments belonging to the Goddess. A Sergeant on duty happened to pass that way and his presence there together with that of the local police quietened the situation, and the alleged attackers retreated. Four Mahomedans have been arrested including Mozaffar, alleged to be their leader, who is described as a pleader's tout. Police pickets are guarding the area.—

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND SIMON COMMISSION

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LIST OF MEMORANDA SUBMITTED TO LATTER

NEW DELHI, Mar. 28.

The Legislative Assembly met this morning with a small attendance while lobbies were discussing possibilities connected with Finance Bill and especially speculating on Mr. Patel's ruling on Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar's objection to the recommended procedure.

Mr. Sitaram, President U. P. Council and Mr. C. Rajagopaladhariar, the No-change Congress leader were present in the President's gallery.

MEMORANDA BY GOVT. OF INDIA TO SIMONITES.

Answering Mahomed Yakub, Mr. Crerar gave a list of the memoranda submitted by the Government of India to the Statutory Commission, copy of each of which would be placed in the Library. The list contains 32 memoranda including short sketches of existing reformed constitution and operation of constitution in Central Government, note on communal disorders, communal representation in legislatures and local bodies and present representation of Commerce, Industry, Labour, Education and other interests in provincial Central Legislatures, recommendations of the Muddiman Committee, some instances in which question of powers of Government of India to administer or control particular subjects has arisen, premature interference of courts with legislatures, system of Government in N. W. F. Province, notes on formation of separate Andhra, Tamil and Kanada provinces, amalgamation of Oriya speaking peoples, position of High Courts, Depressed Classes, superior civil services, Public Service Commission, division of sources of revenue between Central Government and Provincial Governments, financial relations between Central Government and Provincial Governments, development and working of representative institutions, growth of education, status and position of India in British Empire, and position of Governors with regard to Indian States not in direct relation with Governor-General-in-Council.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS.

A volley of supplementary questions followed on Mr. Maeworth Young's statement that no Indian candidate could be successful in the selection for Woolwich or Cranwell and that one who had succeeded for one of these had given Sandhurst the first choice.

Dewan Chamanlal and Dr. Moonje asked why this high percentage of failures among Indians occurred, and whether Government would institute an inquiry.

Mr. Young replied that the Government would give close consideration to the subject.

Dr. Moonje asked why people getting smaller numbers of marks were declared successful and others obtaining larger numbers were not?

Mr. Young said that probably one getting higher marks had failed at the interview stage

Dr. Moonje wanted the Government to examine the policy and rules for selection of boys to prevent the failures.

Col. Crawford asked whether the Sandhurst Committee had not emphasised the need for the maintenance of a high standard of efficiency.

Mr. Young: "They have said so several times in their report.

Mr. Chamanlal:—It is not a question of standard of efficiency but a policy of debarring Indians from getting into these defence services. ("Hear, hear.")

Mr. Young: If the member thinks that the standard of efficiency forms no part of the policy, he is mistaken.

Mr. Chamanlal: Isn't it a fact that a young man who passed in Dehra Dun and stood first was tuned down through methods which I can only describe as disgraceful?

The President intervening stopped further enquiries on the subject.

HOLIDAYS.

There was another volley of supplementary questions, this time on the holidays which the Secretariat establishment of the Government of India get.

Mr. Siddheswar Sinha asked why it was that the local Governments gave forty holidays during the year while the Government of India gave only sixteen.

Dewan Chamanlal suggested that an enquiry should be instituted on the subject.

Mr. Crerar replied that he would find out the practice of Local Governments.

Mr. Chamanlal: Is there no discontent amongst the staff? Will the Government consult the Secretariat Association?

Mr. Crerar: We have received a representation on the subject and we are considering it. There is not a very strong feeling. (A voice: There has been no strike.)—A. P.

NEW INDUSTRIAL CO. FOR CHEMICAL ENTERPRISES

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FINANCIAL SCHEMES OF GERMAN DYE TRUST

BOMBAY, Mar. 27.

With reference to the telegram of January 31 from Frankfort on the Main reporting that co-operation was being planned between the German Dye Trust and the International Company for Chemical Enterprises in Basle, the Associated Press has been requested by the three associated Swiss Dye-stuff firms, the Society of Chemical Industry in Basle, the Chemical Works, formerly Sandoz, and the Societe Anonyme J. R. Geigy to explain that they have no interest direct or indirect in the association known as the International Company for Chemical Enterprises in Basle and that there are no relations between these three associated Swiss firms and the newly founded International Company for Chemical Enterprises. It is stated that the latter company was founded by the German Dye Trust, generally known as Igfag, and, according to "The Dyer and Calico Printer" of London, the new financial plan contemplated in the present extension of the "International Company" is regarded as a measure of providing now for capital requirements in the future.—A. P.

GOSWAMI MAHARAJ'S APPEAL

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ENFORCING CONTRACT OF PURCHASE

The Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Kemp at the High Court heard the appeal filed by Goswami Shri 108 Maharaj Shree Ghanshyam Lalji Maharaj of Porebunder against the judgment and decree of the Hon. Mr. Justice Wadia ordering the specific performance of an agreement dated the 30th January, 1926, by which the defendant agreed to purchase an immoveable property situate at Mint Road, Bombay, from the plaintiffs, Messrs. Khatao Morarji and Ranchhoddas Hurjivan, Receivers appointed by the High Court, for Rs. 17,000 and payment of the expenses of the repairs thereto.

The contention of the Goswami in his written statement was that the said agreement was brought about by misrepresentation. He further alleged that under the agreement the plaintiffs were bound to make out the best title to the property, which they had failed to do. He also denied liability for the expenses of repairs to the property subsequent to the agreement.

At the hearing the defendant abandoned the issue as to misrepresentation. Mr. Justice Wadia held that the plaintiffs were entitled to specific performance of the agreement. His Lordship accordingly passed a decree for the paintiffs and directed the defendant to specifically perform the said contract for purchase. His Lordship further held that the defendant was liable to pay to the plaintiffs the amount expended by them on the repairs to the property both before and after the date of the agreement, and referred the suit to the Commissioner to ascertain the amount due in respect of the repairs. The defendant was ordered to pay all the plaintiffs' costs of the suit up-to-date. Aggrieved by this decision the Goswami filed the present appeal.

Mr. Dalvi with Mr. Bastavala instructed by Messrs. Manilal Haridas and Co., Solicitors, appeared for the appellant Goswami Maharaj, Mr. M. V. Desai with Mr. R. H. Pandia instructed by Messrs. Pandia and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs-Receivers.

Their Lordships dismissed the Goswami's appeal with costs.

OUTRAGE ON A BOY.

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MOGUL SENTENCED TO 5 YEARS

Asadullah Hussain, a Mogul from Persia, was put up before Mr. Justice Blackwell and a common jury at the criminal sessions of the High Court on the charges of unnatural offence and wrongful confinement.

Mr. M. T. Kaderbhoy, Bar-at-Law, appeared to conduct the prosecution, while Mr. M. K. Azad, Bar-at-Law, defended the accused.

The prosecution case was that on 30th November, 1928, Vithoba Rao, a small boy, aged 12, who was working as a shoe-black, was going along near Sir J. J. Hospital when the accused took him to his shop and had his boots polished by him. After this, he asked the boy to accompany him to the first floor to take money. The boy followed the accused who confined him in a room and after gagging him committed the outrage on him.

The jury unanimously found the accused guilty on both the charges.

Mr. Kaderbhoy submitted to the Court that little boys going about the streets to earn their living had to be protected.

His Lordship, agreeing to the suggestion, sentenced the accused to five years' rigorous imprisonment.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A BEAM

VICTIM SUCCUMBS

On Thursday afternoon information was received at Nagpada Police station from J. J. Hospital that a Mohmedan was removed to the hospital who was lying in a serious condition. The police made enquires and found that Imdad a Mohmedan was employed in Haji Jawar Haji Hussein Bakery near Victoria Gardens. On Thursday morning while he was working in the bakery, a beam, about eight feet in length fell on him from the roof rendering him unconscious. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital where he died subsequently. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death —A. P.

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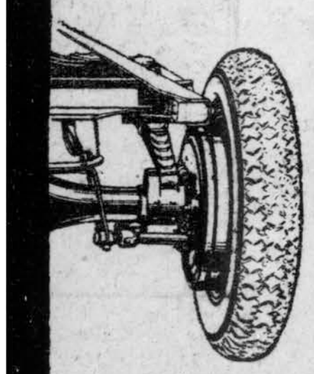

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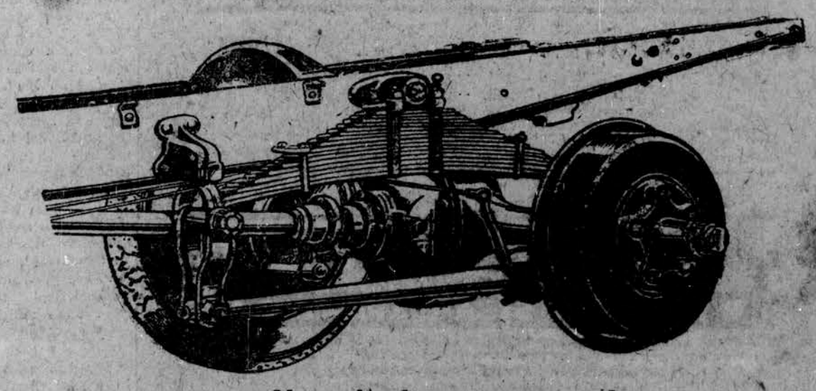

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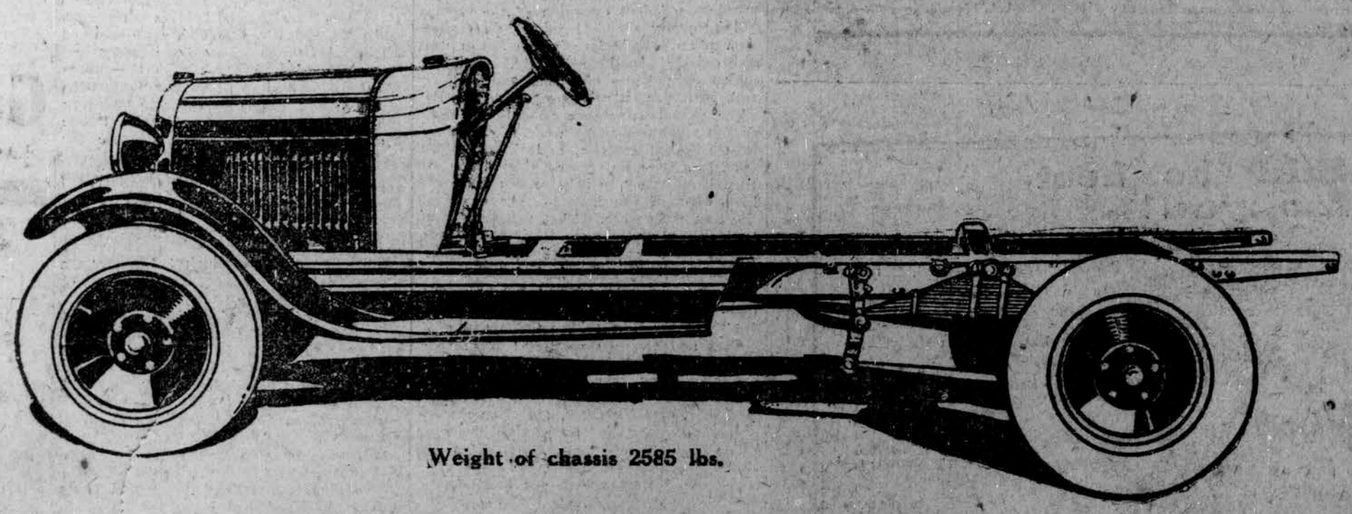

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A LADIES' CONFERENCE AT SURAT

The Working Committee in Bombay of the Reception Committee appointed by the Surat public is doing work here since the 18th inst. to collect funds and enrol members for the Reception Committee. The Committee has approached the merchants in various markets viz., piecegoods, share bazar, cotton, bullion, etc.), and there is a general desire among the persons approached to attend the session in the Easter holidays.

The Committee has received various suggestions for unity and solidarity of the Hindu community. The Committee has, on its part, assured these people that the proper place where such suggestions could be considered and bear fruit is the venue of the session, and if people go in large numbers hey would be able to bring about the desired result.

LADIES' WORKING COMMITTEE.

A Working Committee of the ladies also has been organized with Lady Jugmohandas as President and Mrs. Jaishri Raeji, and Mrs. Urmila Mehta, as Secretaries. They are taking active steps to enrol lady members of the Reception Committee and collect funds. It has been decided that a special Ladies' Conference for the All-India Hindu Mahasabha will be held at Surat during the session.

PLAY FAIR TO YOUR BODY

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BY A PHYSICIAN

One of the readers of this paper wrote and asked me to give an outline of the abdominal exercises which I had referred to as being so excellent for the prevention of stasis, or constipation. But it would be quite impossible in these short articles to do justice either to those exercises or to the person who tried them.

A far better plan would be to get Mr. Hornibrook's book, "Culture of the abdomen", from the public library and read up the subject: any good library should keep it, or be able to procure it for you." This advice I give to all who may be interested. Another book by the same author, equally good, is called "Physical Fitness in Middle Life."

One of the exercises given in the first book has special application to the liver.

MUCH MALIGNED.

Poor old liver! How many sins have been laid to its charge—bad temper (sometimes bad language, too)! irritable condition, disinclination to work. And yet the average man or woman has very little understanding of what that important and much maligned organ really is.

To begin with, then, the liver is a gland—the largest gland in the human body. It lies below the diaphragm, on the right side, and it has a very important part to play in the digestive process. It acts as a temporary storehouse for certain foodstuffs; but its main function is the excretion of various juices and salts, which help in the katabolism, or breaking up of the food materials passing through the bowel.

A rather curious thing is that this organ of ours has no muscular system of its own, in contrast to heart, lungs, stomach and so on. It therefore has to depend on the action of other muscles: on the movement, for instance, of the diaphragm in breathing, and on the muscles of the abdominal wall. Consequently, if you do not see to it that these latter are kept in continual and healthy movement, you must not blame your liver if it is unable to do its work properly.

It cannot send out its juices in sufficient quantity: the bile may congest and cease to flow freely, and then you will begin to feel heavy, disinclined to move, and perhaps bad tempered. But it will be your fault and not your liver's!

USE YOUR LEGS.

The two most frequent sins against the liver are, firstly, over-eating. Most people eat too much, especially too much rich, fatty food: then the fat accumulates in the liver, and blocks the passages and thus prevents sufficient excretion of the various and necessary chemical juices. Give your liver plain, simple fare, which it can deal with quickly and efficiently, without undue expenditure of time and effort, and, in return, it will give you no trouble.

The second offence is either laziness, or too much sedentary work. You must take sufficient exercise, and this in the open air. Give up your inclination to turn immediately to tube or bus for every little distance you have to go: use your legs and walk more. That will keep your liver in order. Only see to it that you hold yourself correctly as you walk: abdominal wall well tucked in, with a slight forward and upward tilt to the pelvis, your spine as long and straight as you can make it—shoulders loose and easy.

Cars and trains save time! Yes, they may save your daily time. I admit. But I can assure you they frequently lose time, by cutting it off from the end of your life. And they, or their effect, are often responsible for causing time to go right heavily.—The Daily Herald."

FATAL BURNS

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Kamlabai Mohanlal residing at Dongri was removed to the J. J. Hospital on 27th January last suffing from the effects of burns where she succumbed to her injuries on Thursday. The evidence showed that the deceased was giving hot water from a vessel kept on a primus stove, when her sari caught fire and she sustained burns. She died subsequently in the hospital. The Connoner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S LETTER TO MR. NAVALKAR

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MR. MUNSHI'S NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP ACCEPTED

The following is a copy of the letter dated 23rd March 1929 received by Mr. R. S. Navalkar from the Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University:—

I am directed by the Vice-Chancellor to acknowledge receipt of your letters, dated the 14th and 19th March 1929, on the subject of the candidature of Mr. K. M. Munshi in the above election.

In reply, I am to say that Mr. Munshi was validly nominated as a candidate in the election of Fellows by Registered Graduates before his election as a Fellow by the Legislative Council and that there is nothing in the University Act or Statutes whereby his valid nomination for election as a Fellow by the former constituency should be cancelled "on account of his subsequesnt election as a Fellow by the latter constituency." The Vice-Chancellor is further of opinion that the question raised in your letter is not one falling within Section 47 of the Bombay University Act and he, therefore, regrets that he cannot refer the matter to the Chancellor as suggested by you.

SIR HAJI ISMAIL SETH'S MUNIFICENCE

Sir Hajee Ismail Sait, in response to the request of the Deputation of the Mysore Chamber of Commerce, has donated a sum of Rs. 15,000/- for the erection of the new Premises of the Chamber proposed to be named after Sir Hajee Ismail Sait, the Chairman of the said Chamber.

Sir Hajee Ismail Sait, has also given another princely donation of Rs. 10,000/- for the construction of a Muslim Hostel at Mysore to be named after him.

Sir Hajee Ismail Sait, at the suggestion of Dr. B. K. Narayana Rao, the Superintendant of the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, Bangalore City, has undertaken to construct a Muslim Rest House, in the vicinity of the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, for the benefit of the Muslim patients awaiting admission in the said hospital.

GARDEN PARTY TO H. E. H. THE NIZAM AT BANGALORE

H. E. H. the Nizam of Hyderabad, who is expected to arrive at Bangalore on Saturday (30th instant), on the invitation of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, has accepted the invitation to a Garden Party of an informal nature on Monday (the 1st proximo). The following will be the hosts on that occasion:—Sir K. P. Puttanachetty, Sir Hajee Ismail Sait, Messrs Manikavelu Mudaliar, P. A. Barton, Moci Abdul Gafoor Sahal Pakthanni Badsha Saheb, Thangavelu Mudaliar, K. Srinivasa Aiyangar, R. Nye, and B. K. Garudachet, Messrs Sunderamurthi Mudaliar and A. Sattar Sait were unanimously elected to act as Honorary Secretaries of the Committee. The proposed garden party will take place at the Glass House, Lalbagh, Bangalore City, at 5 p.m.

WHOLE VILLAGE BURNT DOWN

INHABITENTS IN PRECARIOUS CONDITION

"Venjada a village near Badlapur in the Kalyan Taluka has been totally burnt down by an accidental fire. There were about one hundred houses in the village, out of which only three have escaped fire. As the grain stock of the village has also been burnt down the people are in a precarious condition. The total loss assessed at the Punchanama held is reported to be Rs. 95,000/-. One of the workers of the Social Service League, Bombay, is keeping himself in touch with the people who have decided to appoint a Committee of the village people in order to approach the Government and the General Public with a view to secure help adequate for reconstruction of the village.

COLABA OBSERVATORY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of 28-3-1929.

Barometer (corrected to 32 deg. F.) at a.m. 29.873 inches (.019 below normal)

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours + .035

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 82.2 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.0 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 92.1 degrees (4.6 above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 76.8 degrees (3.1 above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 78 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ESE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 7 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours hour 104 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours. 17 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy equal to 10) 0

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS

Mr. P. J. Sulley to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Port of Aden in the place of Mr. F. Coleman for two years from the 1st April 1929.

Mr. M. D. Bhat, I.C.S., to act temporarily as Political Agent, Akalkot, from the date he takes over charge from Mr. C. H. Bristow, till relieved by Mr. J. A. Madan.

Mr. H. R. Gould, I.C.S. on relief, to act as Political Agent, Bhor, vice Mr. W. C. Tudor-Owen, I.C.S.

Mr. J. A. Madan, on relief, to be Political Agent, Akalkot, vice Mr. C. H. Bristow.

Lieutenant-Colonel M. S. Irania, I.M.S., Superintendent of Matheran and a Magistrate of the Second Class in the district of Kolaba, is appointed, to be a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

Mr. Ramchandra Keshav Bhagwat, Mamlatdar and a Magistrate of the Second Class in the Bombay Suburban District, is appointed Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

Mr. K. G. Kulkarni, First Class Subordinate Judge, Dharwar, to be Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia.

Mr. I. D. Munim, Officiating Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, on reversion, to be Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon.

Mr. Anant Keshav Phadkar, LL.B., to continue to act as Assistant Secretary to Government, Legala Department, vice Mr. J. R. Dhurandhar, on deputation.

Mr. J. B. Anding, on return from leave, to be Superintendent of Excise, Khandesh Division, vice Mr. W. E. Hogan.

Mr. N. R. Wilmott, on return from leave, to be Superintendent of Excise, Kaira Sub-Division, vice Mr. M. H. Crakley reverting.

No. 3859-C.—Mr. J. C. Ker, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, is granted leave on average pay for one month and 13 days followed by leave on half average pay for ten months and seventeen days with effect from 30th March 1929.

Mr. R. M. Joshi, Professor of Economics at the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay, is granted leave on average pay from 15th June 1929 to 8th November 1929 with permission to prefix the summer vacation of the College to his leave.

No. Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. Tresidder, ...tendent, Medical School and Mental Hospital, Hyderabad, Sind, vice Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Lunham.

Dr. G. B. Mankad, M.D. Lecturer in Anatomy and Physiology at the B. J. Medical School, Ahmedabad, is granted leave on half average pay for ten months with permission to shrdlu shrdlu etaoinb with effect from 16th November 1929, with permission to prefix the Winter vacation from 16th October to 15th November 1929 to the leave.

Dr. D. M. Telang, as Officiating Lecturer in Anatomy and Physiology at the B. J. Medical School, Ahmedabad, during the absence on leave of Dr. G. B. Mankad, for a period from 16th November 1929.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS

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FUNDAMENTALS STRONG

It is becoming a fact that the recent decline in the prices of American Cotton was purely due to outside causes, namely weakness of Stock Exchange at New York and disturbed monetary situation. As a result of this there was a wave of general heavy long liquidation and offerings were well absorbed by trade interests.

So far there is no satisfactory improvement in weather conditions for the progress of Agricultural operations. The weekly weather report issued on the 27th inst. states that the conditions over the Eastern belt are poor. There is too much of rain and no progress is done. In the West Belt on the Southern Texas area planting is done but this small area does not count before the Cotton belt. Louisiana reports good progress but other states are in no way free from complaints. There is urgent need for dry weather for the progress of farm work and plantation particularly in the East and Sentral belts. Fertilizers sales are still behind by some 23 per cent of last year.

Considering the effect of the recent decline, it will be found that prospects of any material increase in the acreage will have no ground and heavy liquidation has materially improved the technical situation. Trade reports are in way unfavourable and the action of spinners in absorbing big quantities of speculative unloadings give ample evidence of underlying strength of the textile trade. There is every reason to believe for a consumption of 15 to 15 1/4 Million bales. The supply situation in America at the end of the season will be very impressive and any delay in crop progress is bound to result in extensive demand, causing anxiety about trade requirements particularly for the early months of the next season.

Looking to the general situation, there exists no sound reason for any decline from the present level. Trade is willing to absorb all offerings. Under the circumstances, the best policy to be persued will be to buy cotton on all declines for a long pool.

Sydney.—The timber workers who have gone on strike burnt on Wednesday street ballot boxes issued by the Federal Arbitration Court. They also burnt the effigy of Judge Lakin in Hyde Park in the presence of a great crowd. A riot developed and seven [illegible] made.—Reuter.

LABOUR RESENTS ARREST OF LEADERS

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G. I. P. WORKERS RESOLVE ON A DAY'S STRIKE

On Tuesday evening a mass meeting of Railway Workers was held at Parel, Mr. Ginwala presiding.

Mr. Nandurbarkar one of the Union officials conducted the proceedings. He addressed the meeting exhorting the men to prepare for one day's strike as a protest against the arrest of Mr. Jhabvala, the General Secretary of the Union, who has devoted his life to the cause of the poor masses. He emphasised how it was incumbent on them to start a defence fund for Mr. Jhabvala and others: to which the workers willingly agreed to contribute. He also gave a brief account of some wrong impressions which might have been created by the arrest of Mr. Jhabvala and advised the workers to remove the same, and to carry on the normal activities of the Union.

WEAPONS OF FREEDOM.

Mr. Ginwala advised them to boycott foreign cloth and to abstain from drink. These were the only means in their hands to get freedom for themselves.

There after the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

RESOLUTIONS.

(1) This meeting of the Railway Workers of the G. I. P. emphatically protests against the policy of repression started by the Government, in arresting Mr. S. H. Jhabvala and other labour leaders and resolves that all men on the line as well as in the Workshops should stop work for one day as a protest against the said action of the Government and requests the President to convey the resolutions to the Agent.

(2) This meeting further resolves that a legal defence fund be started for defence of Mr. S. H. Jhabvala, the General Secretary of the Union, who has devoted his whole life to the cause of the Workers, and other members and Office bearers of the Union who may be arrested hereafter.

(3) This meeting resolves that workers earning Rs. 25/- and under should contribute annas 4, those earning Rs. 50/- and under should contribute annas 8, and those earning Rs. 50 and above Re. 1/- towards the said fund.

(4) The meeting conveys its deep sense of symphathy to the family of Mr. S. H. Jhabvala, assures them of their full support and requests the President to convey the said resolution to his family.

WRONG IMPRESSION.

(5) This meeting requests all Railway Workers to remove the wrong impression which might have been created by the arrest of Mr. S. H. Jhabvala and informs them that Mr. Jhabvala has been arrested not for the activities of the Union but for some alleged offence which is the subject of the trial and assures them that normal activities of the Union will go on with redoubled vigour.

(6) This meeting further calls upon all the Railway Workers to immediately organise themselves under the banner of the G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union and to carry on vigorously the activities of the Union.

BOYCOTT OF FOREIGN CLOTH.

(7) This meeting further resolves to boycott foreign cloth and abstain from drink and to carry on a vigorous campaign against the same.

MADRAS COUNCIL PROROGUED

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GOVERNOR ON REFORMS

MADRAS, Mar. 27.

His Excellency Lord Goschen prorogued the Madras Council to-day with a speech. He surveyed the legislative and administrative problems that had arisen in his term of office and struck a very optimistic note regarding the financial position of the Province. He said that the Reforms which gave such Councils as this were conceived in a spirit of generosity and with the desire to help their great land on the path or upright and progressive Government. The same spirit animated the British people now and whatever the result of the Commission's deliberations might be they might be certain that the Commission and the British people were approaching the subject with the utmost good-will and desire to assist them.—A. P.

HIGH COURT PLEADERS' EXAMINATION

As announced in the press a meeting of the students reading for the Bombay High Court Pleaders Examination was held on Sunday last in Soman Buildings under the Presidentship of Mr. S. C. Joshi. The meeting terminated after adopting a resolution authorising the President to forward the various suggestions discussed at the meeting with detailed information regarding the injustice and disadvantages caused to the students under [illegible]

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